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Mount Elam—James Carroll, W. B. Owens.

Piney Grove—A. Faison, D. Mathis, P. M. Mathis, L. H. Williamson, C. R. Williamson.

Falling Run—Josh Evins.

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Antioch—H. Powell, J. Cobb.
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St. Paul—
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Pilgrim Rest—J. James, D. Kelly, J. Kelly.
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Providence—James Foster.
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Bethlehem—
Milton Grove—
Mount Pisgah—J. W. Wheeler, W. H. Walker.
Faithful Hannah—R. C. McClammy, A. Hollin, J. E. Pearson, A. Murray.
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Point Caswell—W. M. Newkirk, N. Murphy, L. Faison.
Friendship—D. Fennell, P. D. DeVane, Wm. Anderson, D. C. Crumpler.
Mount Zion—L. H. Andrews, F. Andrews, C. H. Brown.
Red Hill, No. 1—D. Standford.
Sweet Home—Fleet Smith.
Autryville—U. S. G. Melvin.
Wilson Chapel—S. M. Cromartie.
Christian Chapel—E. L. Mathis, W. H. Graham, T. Graham.
St. Lewis—D. R. Pickett, H. Graham, G. Sharpless, T. Pickett, H. Loftin.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring.
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Lewis Chapel—S. L. Lewis, H. McAlister.

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Antioch—Mrs. A. B. Scott.
Christian Progress—
St. John No. 2—J. S. Mitchell, C. E. Johnson.
St. Paul—By letter.
Red Hill, No. 2—W. M. Bryant, J. Montague.

PROCEEDINGS.

Rose Hill, N. C., October 11th, 1917.

The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association, convened with the Betholite Baptist Church, three miles west of Rose Hill, N. C., the above date mentioned and at eleven o'clock a. m.

The opening devotions were conducted by Rev. D. D. DeVane and Rev. E. J. Stokes, who lined hymn 151, "Come ye that love the Lord," &c. Rev. DeVane read the 26th chapter of Acts, and offered a very fervent prayer.

Second hymn No. 543 was sung. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. D. McRae, arose and in a few well chosen words set forth the purpose for which the body of ministers and delegates had assembled. He then called the Association to order. Rev. J. N. McKnight was chosen to conduct praise service for thirty minutes. He came forward and incident to the occasion, sang "Oh! how I love Jesus," &c., and thus opened the services. Those who joined in by taking a part in praises to God for the many blessings received during the year were as follows: Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. E. J. Stokes, Rev. D. D. DeVane, Rev. G. W. Davis, Rev. J. H. Corbett, Bro. John Peterson, Prof. W. Jones, Bro. T. E. Henry, Bro. H. D. DeVane, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Bro. I. Henry, Rev. S. D. McKoy, Bro. S. M. Cromartie, Rev. R. W. Murray, Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Bro. D. Holmes, Bro. W. J. Bryant, Bro. S. L. Lewis, Bro. Robert Keith, Bro. T. A. Powers. The congregation stood and sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," &c.

The hour having come for the introductory sermon, in the absence of Rev. C. Goodman, Rev. J. H. Bryant with Rev. J. A. Hill were chosen to preach. The ministers chosen promptly entered the pulpit. Rev. Hill lined hymn 626, "Oh! for a closer walk with God," &c. Rev. Bryant read the 2nd chapter of Phil; Rev. S. D. McKoy led in prayer. Second hymn 623, "Oh! for a heart to praise my God," &c., was sung. The Vice-Moderator introduced Rev. J. H. Bryant, of Armour, to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Bryant used for a text: Phil. 2:5: Let this mind be in you as was in Jesus Christ. Subject: The mind of Christ. The speaker delivered a strong sermon from the topic, which was enjoyed by all who heard him, as was shown by the many amens.

At this time a collection was taken amounting to $4.05.

The session closed for one hour.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Rev. I. M. Powers.

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-convened at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Bro. Namon Peterson and Rev. J. H. Corbett. Bro. Peterson lined hymn 640, "Blest be the tie that binds," &c. Rev. Corbett read the 94th Psalm and offered invocation. Second hymn 703, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," &c., was sung. The Vice-President called the house to order.

Minutes were read and approved.

Enrolling delegates was the first in order. Committee on letters and correspondence and reading clerks were appointed. The roll was called and delegates enrolled. The reading clerks read many letters that showed a great increase spiritually and financially despite the trying war times. Rev. D. B. Mdodona, B.D., Pastor Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., was introduced, and had words. Sister A. B. Scott, Sister Roberta Bunn, Sister Emma Harris were introduced and had words, and it was assured each visitor that they should have ample time to speak to the Association.

The session closed to re-assemble per program.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Rev. D. D. DeVane.

FIRST DAY NIGHT SESSION.

The Association re-convened at 8 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Reaves lined hymn 674, "Oh! for a faith that will not shrink," &c. , and read the first chapter

of Romans. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Corbett. Second hymn 623 was sung. The hour having come for the Temperance sermon by Rev. I. M. Powers, he with Bro. I. Henry ascended the pulpit. Bro. Henry lined 850, "How is the child who hears instructions warning voice," &c. After which he prayed for the blessings of God to continue with the church. "Nearer my God to thee," was sung. Rev. J. D. McRae, Vice-President, presented the speakers. Rev. Powers arose and gave for his text Prov. 23:31-32. Words: Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. The speaker gave a practical discussion from the text which was enjoyed by all as is usually the case when he speaks. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. B. Mdodona. A collection was taken to the amount of $6.00. After which a very cordial welcome was extended to the Association by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Robinson, on the part of the church. Rev. J. N. McKnight accepted the welcome on the part of the Association.

Welcome on the part of the Sunday school was given by Miss Rosey Newkirk in well chosen words. Rev. I. M. Powers responded on the part of the Assembly.

By motion the session took a recess to re-convene at 9 a. m. Friday.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Bryant.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION.

The session was called to order by the President at 9:30 a. m. Rev. R. J. Wilson and Rev. J. H. Bryant conducted the devotional service. Rev. Wilson lined hymn 641, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," &c. Rev. Bryant read the 125th Psalm. Rev. Wilson offered prayer. Second hymn No. 966, "There is a land of pure delight," &c., was sung.

The President announced the house in order for business and ordered the minutes read. The Minutes of the first day, afternoon and night sessions were read and approved.

The roll was called. Those who came in late were enrolled. Rev. J. D. McRae offered a resolution, and after some discussion by motion the resolution was received and referred to the Board. Reading Clerks proceeded to finish reading letters. Rev. C. T. Underwood stated that he thought it best to adopt some definite plan for collecting mission money as several churches had money collected for missions and did not know just how to report same and he thought the Association ought to get the credit of all mission money raised through its churches. A resolution was offered by Rev. W. H. Moore, the same recommending that the Baptist churches return to the rule laid down in our discipline showing how pastors are elected to a Baptist church and thus do away with the political idea of calling a pastor once every year, but that the pastor be elected after prayerful consideration and installed as pastor as long as both the church and pastor can agree. And for any cause that should necessitate a change, that the dissatisfied party give three months notice of said intention. The resolution met a hearty response and was adopted. (See resolution.)

OFFICERS REPORTS.

The following officers made their reports: The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor and the Executive Board. On motion the reports of officers were received and adopted. At this end the education sermon was next in order. Prof. C. F. Pope, who had been chosen, with Rev. J. D. McRae ascended the pulpit. Rev. McRae lined hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way," &c., and read the 63rd Psalm. Rev. J. N. McKnight led in prayer. Second hymn 755, "My soul be on thy guard," &c. Rev. I. M. Powers presented the speaker, and after some preliminary remarks the Doctor addressed himself to the occasion and announced for his

text Genesis 3:9. Words: Adam, where art thou? Subject: God seeking a man. The sermon was full of logic, pointing out (1) facts as to our fitness for service, (2) the urgent call for men who are fitted for service and willing to work, those who are willing to go wherever the Lord wants them to go. Said he, God is seeking for men who are not afraid of the sunshine and lightning. The call is to men said he, who are not afraid of poverty, or sickness, not even afraid of death. If we are willing to answer the call we ought to get ready. He is calling for moral stamina, a man of convictions, who dare not to do the right. He is seeking said he, those who are willing to sacrifice all to follow him. The sermon was a strong effort, full of logic, truth and doctrine, and was enjoyed very feelingly by all.

Rev. J. D. McRae led in prayer, after which the rally collection was taken. The following elders, licentiates, deacons and laymen gave as was called upon. The following paid one dollar: Rev. W. H. Walker, Rev. J. A. Hill, Rev. W. M. Fennell, Rev. M. A. Williams, Rev. J. D. McRae, Rev. C. R. Murray, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. I. Nixon, Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. J. N. McKnight, Rev. G. W. Carr, Rev. D. D. DeVane, Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. W. G. Carr, Rev. J. D. Ballard, Rev. K. T. Houston, Rev. W. H. Rhone, Rev. C. H. Carr, Rev. W. W. McGuire, Rev. C. T. Underwood, Rev. R. W. Underwood, Rev. W. M. Boykin, Rev. L. T. Bond, Rev. L. H. Powell, Rev. Joseph Reaves, Rev. A. Joiner, Rev. G. W. Davis, Rev. C. Goodman, Rev. J. H. Corbett, Rev. J. C. Jerrell, Rev. W. M. McDonald, Rev. A. J. Boney, Rev. E. J. Stokes, Rev. G. P. Alderman, Rev. J. H. Bryant, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. C. F. Pope, Rev. S. D. McKoy, Rev. J. M. Newkirk, Rev. S. H. Wilson, Rev. G. B. Herring, G. H. Bryant.

Those paying fifty cents: Bro. L. A. Davis, Bro. H. Suber, Bro. John Goodman, Bro. I. Pickett, Bro. Wake Fennell, Bro. Jerry M. Newkirk, Bro. R. W. Murray, Bro. D. J. Grant, Bro. L. H. Moore, Bro. Nathan Troy, Bro. G. W. Corbett, Bro. D. Carr, Bro. George Grainger, Bro. V. R. Graham, Bro. W. M. Johnson, Bro. L. Jones, Bro. C. H. Davis, Bro. Calvin Herring, Bro. A. D. Crumpler, Bro. Raymon Peterson, Bro. S. J. Robinson, Bro. Ben Boykin, Bro. W. M. Johnson, Bro. I. Henry, Bro. R. L. Brown, Bro. J. W. Newkirk, Bro. W. H. Bryant, Bro. H. Solomon.

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Moores Creek—Paul Henry.

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Milton Grove—James Vann, R. J. Vann.

Lake Chapel—G. W. Herring.

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Mount Elem—James Carroll, W. B. Owens.
Piney Grove—D. Faison, D. Matthis, P. M. Matthis, L. H. Williams, C. R. Williams.
Falling Run—Josh Evans.
St. Mathis—J. F. Moore, S. Clayton.
Macedonia—J. B. Maids, J. Williams, P. Willis.
Hayes Chapel—A. C. Williams, E. W. Highsmith, L. W. Peterson, C. H. Smith.
First Baptist, Southport—S. Verene, R. W. Murray, O. S. Verene, S. Galloway.
Pilgrim Rest—J. James, I. Kelly, J. Kelly.
Enoch Chapel—L. H. Hines, A. E. White, W. M. Sidberry.
Providence—James Foster.
St. Mary—W. McKoy, J. Verene, G. McKoy.
Mount Pisgah—J. W. Wheeler, W. H. Walker.
Faithful Hannah—R. C. McClammy, A. Hollins, J. E. Person, A. Murray.
Snow Hill—D. G. Henry, H. McKoy, P. Melvin.
Davis Chapel—S. Benjamine, J. Merrick.
Point Caswell—W. M. Newkirk, N. Murphy, L. Faison.
Friendship—D. Fennell, P. D. DeVane, W. Anderson, D. C. Crumpler.
Mount Zion—L. H. Anderson, Frank Anderson, C. H. Brown.
Red Hill No. 1—D. Stanford.
Sweet Home—Fleet Smith.
Autryville—U. S. G. Melvin.
Wilson Chapel—S. M. Cromartie.
Christian Chapel—E. L. Matthis, W. H. Graham, T. Graham.
Lewis Chapel—S. L. Lewis, H. McAlister.
St. Lewis—D. S. Pickett, H. Graham, G. Sharpless, T. Pickett, L. Loftin.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring.
First Baptist, Teacheys—James Carlton, W. Boykins.
Total collections $101.85.
The Association took a recess for one hour.

SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association body reconvened per program. The opening devotions were conducted by Rev. D. D. DeVane, and Bro. Ramon Peterson, who lined hymn 178, "Come ye that love the Lord," &c. Rev. DeVane offered prayer. After reading the 19th chapter of Revelation, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" &c., was sung. The President then called the house to order. The Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on New Churches made their report recommending to membership in this body, the Friendship Baptist Church of Fayetteville, N. C., and St. John No. 2, Columbus county. On motion the report was received and adopted and delegates given the right hand of fellowship. (See report.)

Committee on Nomination of Officers made their report as follows: For President, Rev. H. Peterson; for Vice-President, Rev. A. H. Dixon; for Recording Secretary, Rev. W. H. Moore; for Corresponding Secretary, Bro. T. A. Powers; for Treasurer, Rev. I. M. Powers; for Auditor, Bro. H. K. DeVane.

Executive Board—Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. C. T. Underwood, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. J D. Cowan, Rev. J. D. McRae, Bro. Joe Williams.

Association Presbytery—Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D., Rev. C. T. Underwood, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev J. H. Bryant.

Board of Trustees—Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. D. D. DeVane, Prof. W. Jones, Bro. J. H. Johnson, Prof. J. M. Powers.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Prof. G. W. Herring was introduced and spoke on raising chickens and distributed pamphlets on said industry.

Mrs. Hunter representing the Winston Orphanage was present and after

addressing the Association on the necessities of the Orphanage, and a solo by one of the children of the Home, a collection was given her amounting to $21.00.

Rev. D. T. Best representing the Kenansville Eastern Association, was introduced and had words that were pleasantly received.

The body stood adjourned to re-assmble at 8 o'clock p. m.

Doxology was sung and benediction by Rev. D. T. Best.

SECOND DAY EVENING SESSION.

Friday night session was opened promptly at 8 o'clock, with a brief song service led by Rev. R. M. Godwin and others. The hour having come for the doctrinal sermon, Rev. D. B. Mdodona, B.D., was chosen to preach the sermon with Rev. J. N. McKnight to accompany him. The divines ascended the pulpit, Rev. McKnight lined hymn 622, "Oh! could I find from day to day," &c., and read the 90th Psalm. Rev. J. M. Fennell led in prayer. Second hymn 800, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord;" &c., was sung.

Rev. W. H. Moore was presented, who in turn introduced the Rev. D. B. Mdodona, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, in well chosen words. Rev. Mdodona used for a text the 4th verse of the 16th chapter of Romans. Words: Therefore, We are buried with him by baptism, into his death. The sermon was deep in theology, sound in doctrine, ably delivered, and gave inspiration to the entire congregation and will be long remembered by those who heard him.

Rev. J. N. McKnight offered a soul-stirring prayer. At this end a collection was lifted to the amount of $10.30. Also an after collection was taken for the Faison High School donated to Rev. Mdodona, amounting to $7.35.

Sister Roberta Bunn was presented and spoke of the great work done by the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina. Sister Harris of Oxford, N. C., was introduced and spoke, and on motion of Rev. I. M. Powers five dollars was donated to each of the sisters.

Committee on Place made their report, recommending the next session to be held with Moores Creek Baptist church. (See report.)

The session closed to re-convene Saturday morning at 9:30.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Rev. E. J. Stokes.

THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION.

The third day morning session was called to order by the presiding officer at 9:30, Rev. G. P. Alderman and Rev. C. R. Murray conducted the opening devotion. Rev. Alderman lined hymn 637, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," &c. Rev. Murray read the 90th Psalm and led in prayer. Second hymn No. 51, "This is the day the Lord hath made," &c., was sung.

The President called for the reading of the Minutes which were read and approved.

Rev. W. H. Moore made report as Corresponding Messenger to the State Convention. Rev. H. Peterson reported having attended the Daughters of Zion Auxiliary and presented a donation of $5.00. On motion the report was received.

A resolution was read by Prof. Wesley Jones. The same was received and held pending the report on Missions. And after hearing the report of Committee on Missions the report with the resolution was received and adopted as a whole, and a letter ordered to be written the sisters of the State Convention stating our approval of the resolution they submitted to this body.

Committee on Education made their report. (See report.)

Committee on Temperance made their report. (See report.)

Delegates to the State Convention—Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore, and Rev. I. M. Powers were elected delegates to the State Convention that meets in the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., the second Tuesday in November, 1917.

Rev. A. H. Dixon was elected delegate to the Zion Auxiliary.

Rev. J. D. McRae was elected delegate to the West Union Association.

Rev. C. R. Murray was elected delegate to the K. E. V. Association.

Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. I. M. Powers were elected messengers to the Union Association.

Rev. H. Peterson was elected delegate to the Waccamaw and Brunswick Association.

Prof. C. F. Pope was elected delegate to the Lumber River Association.

Brother Vance Moore came forward and represented the Ushers District Association and paid over $1.00, and by motion was received and seated as a regular delegate.

At this hour the special order was taken up, which called for the Missionary sermon by Rev. W. H. Moore. He accompanied by Rev. C. F. Pope lined hymn, "A charge to keep I have," &c. Dr. Moore used for a text Isaiah 54:2. Words: Spare not, strengthen thy cords, and extend thy stakes. Theme: The perpetuity of the great commission. Among the many things, he said the text is a command given to the church, a duty enjoined upon Christians, the only way to ascertain both, its precise meaning and the best mode of its accomplishment, is to consult the preceding and following verses of the chapter. The whole passage refers to the conversion of the Gentiles or heathens; Missions is a question of great interest and one which cannot be too freely discussed, nor too quickly determined. There are several reasons which are given by many to favor the opinion, that Christian exertion is less productive among pagan nations than at home. There are preliminary barriers which oppose the efforts of the Missionary, and which do not exist in Christian lands. The most important are strange languages and strong prejudices. They are real obstacles. Ignorance alone will deny. There is perhaps, nothing more trying to a sensitive heart than to be surrounded by crowds of deluded and dying men, between whom and yourself there is no medium of intellectual communication. An ocean rolling between could not more effectually separate you from the objects of your compassion. The gospel however, is gaining ground through numerous channels, and sooner or later every barrier in China, Japan, Africa and Haiti shall be undermined, and a highway through every part of such empires shall be built up and will receive the servants of the Most High God, and they shall have the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We believe that foreign missions are the best means of lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of the church, because they establish an active and re-action between themselves and the churches which is most powerful and advantageous to both parties.

This may be demonstrated first by missionary labor, which increases the piety and energy of the church.

Second, it operates through sympathy. We are brethren, our work, our aim, our desires our highest honor, our dearest interest, our eternal recompense are the same. Just so far as we are sanctified. What one feels, and attempts, must powerfully interest and actuate another.

Third, this involves the duty of co-operation. We must work and labor together. Missionaries are the Messengers of the Church. The Church must send them forth to sustain them in their prayers and contributions. Spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes, and our God will give us the heathen in our harvest and the strong holds of the pagan kingdoms will be thrown down, and become the kingdoms of our Lord, and his Christ.

At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for missions to the amount of $16.25.

The Association took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Doxology sung. Benediction by Rev. C. F. Pope.

THIRD DAY EVENING SESSION.

Saturday night services begun at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Murray and Rev. J. M. Fennell conducted the devotional service. Rev. Fennell lined hymn 637, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," &c. Rev. Murray read the 98th Psalm.

Rev. J. H. Corbett led in prayer. Second hymn 718, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" &c., was sung. The President presented Rev. C. R. Murray, who used as a text 1st Kings 5:7. Words: Blessed be the Lord this day, which hath given unto David a wise Son over this great people. The speaker delivered a great sermon from the text. His sermon showed his ability as a preacher of thought. After which Rev. J. M. Fennell offered prayer.

A collection was then lifted which amounted to $5.30.

Rev. I. M. Powers was called upon to speak on the need of a qualified Ministry. His remarks were strong and advice to young men was sound and encouraging.

Services were closed with benediction by Rev. W. M. Boykin.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES.

Promptly at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school was opened and taught by Rev. C. R. Murray and the following brethren were introduced: Rev. P. N. Nicholson and Rev. Gavins of the Western Union Association, and H. B. Allen of the Kenansville Association. Each visiting minister had words.

Rev. I. M. Powers spoke to the school and lifted a collection which amounted to $6.05.

The hour having come for the sermon by Rev. J. D. McRae, he ascended the pulpit accompanied by Revs. Powers, Murray, Robinson and others, and preached a strong sermon from Revelation 6:2.

A collection was lifted to the amount of $9.37.

Thus closed the most prosperous session in the history of the Association.

REV. H. PETERSON, President.

REV. W. H. MOORE, D.D., Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, thanks are due for all blessings, gifts and favors bestowed, whether charitable or otherwise, and Whereas, the people of God are due to give thanks in all things.

Therefore, Resolve, That the thanks of this Association be given to God and to the good pastor Rev. M. R. Robinson, and to the members and friends of Betholite Baptist Church and others for their gracious hospitality and brotherly-like kindness, in so well entertaining in these high price times to our fullest satisfaction, the delegates and visitors to this Association.

Be it further Resolved, That we from our hearts sincerely ask God's blessings upon them for same, and truly trust that He will repay.

I. M. POWERS.

Seeing the great need of Missionary Circles being organized in all our Baptist churches, for the spiritual and financial development of our women in Foreign Missions; be it

Resolved, That the pastors of the Middle District Association, put forth every effort possible to form Women Home and Foreign Mission Circles in all their churches and encourage their women to represent in the Women's Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

SISTER EMMA HARRIS, Oxford, N. C.
ROBERTA BUNN, Selma, N. C.

To the President and Members of the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association—Greeting:

Whereas, There is a perpetual practice among the Baptist Churches of this Association, and

Whereas, the present practice of calling a pastor to the Baptist Churches is a departure from the Baptist landmark of the Church, and on account of such practice, churches have been divided, the peace of the community interrupted,

homes divided and sometimes husband and wife separated, all on account of the political practice of voting for the pastor once every year; and

Whereas, the rule laid down in the Discipline of the Baptist church says that in the selection of a pastor, the same should be done after prayerful consideration, by a pulpit committee in whose hands the power of the Church may be delegated; or by a majority vote of the members who may be qualified electors at a regular stated meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor, and when elected in a Baptist Church the time of his pastorate may continue indefinite, so long as both church and its pastor may agree. And in the event of a disagreement at any time, and the difference having been adjusted, and the church desiring a change, the pastor, he being officially notified that it is for the best interest of the church that he hand in his resignation to take effect three months after date. And if the pastor so desires to change fields the same rule of three months notice be applied to his change.

And whereas, we believe that immediate return to the above Baptist practice governing every well regulated church of our denomination is necessary.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That every Church in the Association be governed in the future by the above rules, and that the call of a pastor and his term of service be indefinite. W. H. MOORE.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to report the following:

For President—Rev. H. Peterson.

For Vice-President—Rev. A. H. Dixon.

For Recording Secretary—Rev. W. H. Moore.

For Corresponding Secretary—Bro. T. A. Powers.

For Treasurer—Rev. I. M. Powes.

For Auditor—H. K. DeVane.

Executive Board—Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D.; Rev. C. T. Underwood, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. J. D. McRae, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Bro. Joe Williams.

Board of Presbytery—Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. C. T. Underwood, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. J. H. Bryant.

Humbly submitted,

JOE WILLIAMS,
JOHN PETERSON,
PAUL HENRY,
W. M. BRYANT,
F. K. FENNELL, Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, Temperance is one of the greatest forces in the world for good; and whereas, intemperance is one of the greatest evils against which the church must fight, as well as the home, the State and the Nation, in order to build up a strong Christian citizenship.

Be it Resolved, That this Association give our unqualified endorsement of the bone dry law as has been enacted by the State and Nation of this our country.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH REAVES,
G. W. CORBETT,
C. T. UNDERWOOD,
G. W. DAVIS,
S. D. McKOY, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We, your Committee on Place, beg to recommend that the next session of this Association be held with Moores Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Currie, N. C., commencing Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1918.

J. W. BELL,
E. MATHIS,
J. C. McQUILLAN,
D. HOLMES,
S. M. CROMARTIE,
A. E. WHITE,
J. B. MAIDS,
A. C. WILLIAMS,
J. U. FENNELL,
E. J. STOKES,
G. H. BRYANT,
E. BERRY,
J. M. NEWKIRK,
R. M. THOMPSON, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Whereas, we are living in a progressive age along material lines, and an age of great development and achievements in Arts and Science, and

Whereas, education is a great necessity, if the greatest and best results in life are to be obtained.

Resolved first, That we urge upon parents to send their children to the public schools as many months during the school term as is convenient.

Resolved second, That we also urge upon the young men and women who are intellectually prepared, to attend the Burgaw Normal and Industrial School, and after finishing at Burgaw, we recommend that they enter Shaw University, or some other reputable College, where they may be prepared for greater usefulness and broader activities in life.

Respectfully submitted,

PROF. J. Mc. NEWKIRK,
PROF. C. F. POPE,
REV. J. N. McKNIGHT,
REV. D. B. MDODONA,
PROF. J. U. FENNELL, Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Brethren: I am glad the Lord has blessed us to meet again, and I am permitted to make you my annual report.

I can only say I have done my best to keep peace and harmony among the brotherhood this year. It has not been necessary for me to call the Board for any special occasion during the year. Everything has gone on smoothly. Our school work has been successfully carried on, and all bills met as the report of the Board will show. God bless you and the work we are doing. Pray much for continued success.

I am yours in Christ,

H. PETERSON, President.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Brother Moderator and Brethren: Will say from what information we have gathered, the spiritual status of many of our churches seems to be normal, compared with them this time last year. Perhaps this luke warmness may be conceded to less efforts on the part of pastors or their members or both. Nevertheless the bridegroom is coming and we should have our loins girded about with truth and our lights burning.

Our finances we hope will be as good as last session if not better, it being

a fact that the high prices of things, makes our needs much greater.

Owing to the high cost of living and the low price we are trying to board the students attending our school, only $8.00 per month, we recommend the adoption of tuition at from $1.50 to $2.00 per month, and further recommend: owing to the high prices of everything and the cheapness of money that the 25 cents per capita be classed as school funds and current expenses, etc., and that Home and Foreign Mission money be raised otherwise according to their merits and needs. We recognize the importance and earnestly urge our brethren to send their children to our Burgaw School, where under Prof. Pope, and his well qualified assistants, they will be trained in the way they should go, together with our needful knowledge for life work. We again recommend to send your children there, and from there to Shaw University.

I. M. POWERS, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Brother President and Brethren: The Board's first meeting after the adjournment of the Association was held at Burgaw in partial joint meeting with the County Board of Education of Pender County, to look after the financing of our school and to urge upon said Board to increase its appropriation for same, which was done to the amount of one hundred dollars.

At said meeting a circular was ordered printed, setting forth the date of the School Commencement, through which also the Churches, Sunday schools, Ministers and whosoever would, were asked to contribute to the aid of same.

Susequent meetings were called together at Union meetings, &c., as follows: At the School Commencement to arrange settlement with the teachers and other creditors which was done satisfactorily and with credit, as the reports per Prof. Pope will show. At Union meeting, First Church, Teacheys, N. C., the Board paid Rev. I. M. Powers $3.00 for having printed and distributed Commencement circulars, and also $2.50 for circulars printed by Dr. W. H. Moore in the interest of said school closing. Said board meeting appropriated $25.00 as a balance due Rev. I. M. Powers as traveling expenses and services rendered in the purchasing of the three lots for our school at Burgaw, N. C., and in superintending the payments of same, and other matters of the body. At this meeting Prof. C. F. Pope and wife were re-elected as Principal and Matron of our school at the same salaries, other teachers to be chosen by the Principal and the school to open on the first Monday in October, 1917.

Board was called to meet at Keathron Chapel Union meeting, but was prevented from meeting on account of rain.

W. H. MOORE, Chairman,
I. M. POWERS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Received at the last session after all bills were paid $66.00; received from Dr. W. H. Moore at the Union meeting at Falling Run $24.00; total received $90.00.

Paid out by order of the Board on account of school supplies $90.00 leaving nothing on hand. G. W. CARR, Treasurer.

Mr. President and Brethren: I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct. Yours, T. A. POWERS, Auditor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Whereas, Missions when carried into effect is the great object of Christ through the Church, and

Whereas, the world needs Missionary work now as never before, to preach the prince of peace to the mad and warring people everywhere, and

Whereas, The Lot Carey Convention, The Women's Auxiliary to the same and the Women's State Convention of North Carolina, are doing more effective Missionary work than any similar bodies in the country; therefore be it

Resolved, That we endorse these bodies and do our foreign missionary work through them.

Resolved 2nd, That we again ask our churches to adopt the penny system, and ask each pastor to encourage same.

Resolved 3rd, That we recommend the Sisters of each of our churches to organize themselves into Missionary Circles as recommended by the Women's State Convention and report to that body.

Resolved 4th, That we ask all and each of our churches on the part of this body to take a mission collection and pay as God prospers them and report same to this body annually.

I. M. POWERS,
A. E. WHITE,
J. M. JENKINS,
A. K. COLLINS,
JOE ROBINSON,
A. H. DIXON,
U. S. G. MELVIN, Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to submit the following:

Received from—

Moore's Creek	$10.00	Sweet Home	5.50
Royal Chapel	15.00	Autryville	6.25
Lakes Chapel	32.10	Wilson Chapel	13.00
Spring Green	16.00	Christian Chapel	25.00
St. John	8.00	Saint Lewis	14.20
Mount Pilgrim	12.70	Rosey Green	6.50
Mount Rena	5.00	First Baptist, Teacheys	8.50
Hawes Chapel	13.45	Providence	9.75
Betholite	11.00	Bethlehem	1.50
Lillington Hall	5.50	Milton Grove	4.95
First Baptist, Deep Bottom	5.00	Saint Mary	10.25
Island Creek	6.20	Mount Pisgah	25.00
Keathern Chapel	9.50	Antioch	10.00
Caintuck	21.00	Christian Progress	....
Pleasant Hill	33.75	Red Hill No. 2	10.00
Newkirk's Chapel	25.00	Saint Paul	6.00
Adoram	50.75	St. John No. 1	4.00
Mount Gilead	25.00	Red Hill No. 1	2.00
Mount Elem	14.25	Lewis Chapel	10.00
Piney Grove	18.31	St. John No. 3, Freeman	5.00
Falling Run	23.25	Friendship No. 2, Fayetteville	15.00
Saint Matthew	15.00	1st Baptist, Highsmith Siding	2.00
Hayes Chapel	10.75	Pike Creek	——
Ebenezer	25.00	Public Collections—	
Macedonia	12.00	Thursday a. m.	4.05
Pilgrim Rest	6.50	Thursday p. m.	6.00
Enoch Chapel	15.00	Friday a. m.	6.10
Faithful Hannah	8.50	Friday p. m.	10.20
First Baptist, Southport	12.00	Saturday, Rally	95.75
Snow Hill	7.15	From Union Meetings	64.15
Davis Chapel	4.50	Orphanage, Winston	21.00
Shiloh	49.75	Rev. D. B. Mdodona	7.35
Point Casewll	7.45	Ministers and Deacons sup.	10.50
Friendship	6.40	Foreign Missions	16.25
Mount Zion	9.37		

REPORT OF UNION MEETINGS.

	Paid.	Due.		Paid.	Due.
Shiloh	$ 4.00	$ 1.00	Point Caswell	1.00	4.00
Adoram	4.00	1.00	Piney Grove	2.00	3.00
Ebenezer	1.00	4.00	Lake Chapel	3.00	2.00
Faithful Hannah	2.00	3.00	St. Lewis	1.00	4.00
Snow Hill	3.00	2.00	Hawes Chapel	2.00	3.00
Royal Chapel	4.00	1.00	St. Matthew	3.00	2.00
Friendship	3.00	2.00	Macedonia	2.00	3.00
Mount Gilead	4.00	1.00	Milton Grove	4.00	1.00
Moores Creek	3.00	2.00	Rosey Green	2.00	3.00
Wilson Chapel	4.00	1.00	Mount Rena	1.00	4.00
Spring Green	5.00	——	Enoch Chapel	4.00	1.00
Newkirks Chapel	5.15	——	Mount Pisgah	5.00	——
Pleasant Hill	5.00	——	1st Baptist, Southport	5.00	——
Caintuck	2.00	3.00	Lewis Chapel	5.00	——
Hayes Chapel	5.00	——	St. Paul	7.00	——
Falling Run	5.00	——	Red Hill No. 2	5.00	——
Mount Elem	2.00	3.00	Red Hill No. 3	1.00	4.00
Betholight	5.00	——	St. John	1.00	——
Autryville	2.00	——	Christian Chapel	2.00	3.00
1st Baptist, Teacheys	2.00	3.00			
Sweet Home	5.50	.50	Total amount	$138.65	
Mount Zion	1.00	4.00			

Disbursements.

Rev. H. Peterson, on School supplies, Dec. 30th	$ 32.00
Turned over to Association Treasurer October 30th	24.00
Paid Prof. C. F. Pope	5.00
Rev. I. M. Powers, on account	2.00
Rev. I. M. Powers, programs	3.00
Rev. W. H. Moore, Circular Letters	3.00
Postage on minutes	5.00
Paid over to Association	63.00
	$ 147.00
Through a mistake overpaid Union account	$ 3.34

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dear Brethren of the Association: I am sorry I cannot be with you all in this session. I hope for you a prosperous session. You will find enclosed $1.00, my annual dues. W. M. McDONALD,
Route 5, Box 20. Fayetteville, N. C.

To the Middle District Association:

Dear Brethren: I am sorry I cannot be with you all in this session. I send enclosed $1.00. God bless you all. Yours in Christ,
Route 5, Box 64. W. W. McGUIRE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Brethren: I am sorry I cannot attend this session. My heart is with you. I hope your session will be both pleasant and profitable. Enclosed find $1.00. Yours in Christ and the Cause, W. H. RHONE,
Route 5, Box 10. Fayetteville, N. C.

Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D., Secretary of the Association: Find enclosed fifty cents. Apply same to my Association fees. I hope the session will be a success along all lines. Yours in Christ, A. D. CRUMPLER,
Fayetteville, N. C.

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE BOARD.

President	$10.00	Rev. W. H. Moore, insurance	63.00
Recording Secretary	18.00	Prof. C. A. Pope, back salary	42.00
Cor. Secretary	10.00	Rev. I. M. Powers in full	23.00
Baptist State Convention	15.00	Prof. L. H. Powell in full	24.00
Executive Board expenses	36.20	Wood for school	9.70
Minutes	35.00	Vice-President services	2.50
Sexton	3.00	Rev. E. Tate, Charity	5.00
Finance Committee	9.00	Rev. R. Royal	5.00
Delegates State Convention	21.90	Mrs. A. B. Scott, Antioch	5.00
Programs	3.00	Missions	44.60
Letters and postage	3.50		
Bank of Pender in full	144.00	Total amount paid out	$789.80
Bank of Wallace in full	218.00	Balance on hand	$228.20

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Keathern Chapel—Rev. J. D. Ballard, Wilmington, N. C.
Friendship—Rev. K. T. Houston, Mount Olive, N. C.
First Baptist, Teacheys—Rev. K. T. Houston, Mount Olive, N. C.
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Enoch Chapel—Rev. J. Reaves, Leland, N. C.
St. John No. 3—Rev. J. Reaves, Leland, N. C.
St. Mary—Rev. A. Joiner, Leland, N. C.
Antioch—
Pleasant Hill—Rev. J. D. McRae, East Wilmington, N. C.
Rosey Green—Rev. J. D. McRae, East Wilmington, N. C.
Christian Chapel—Rev. J. D. McRae, East Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Pilgrim—Rev. J. D. McRae, East Wilmington, N. C.
St. John No. 2—Rev. C. Goodman, Southport, N. C.
Faithful Hannah—Rev. C. Goodman, Southport, N. C.
First Baptist, Southport—Rev. C. Goodman, Southport, N. C.
Red Hill No. 1—Rev. J. W. Bell, Wilmington, N. C.
Snow Hill—Rev. J. W. Bell, Wilmington, N. C.
Macedonia—Rev. J. W. Bell, Wilmington, N. C.
Lewis Chapel—Rev. W. H. Rhone, Fayetteville, N. C.
Wilson Chapel—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N. C.
Betholite—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N. C.
Pike Creek—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N. C.
Hawes Chapel—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N. C.
Ebenezer—Rev. J. M. Jenkins supply, Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Zion—Rev. J. M. Newkirk, Rose Hill, N. C.
St. John—Rev. J. D. Ballard, Wilmington, N. C.
Sweet Home—Rev. W. M. Boykin, Clinton, N. C.
Adoram—Rev. C. T. Underwood, Clinton, N. C.

Friendship, Fayetteville—Rev. C. T. Underwood, Clinton, N. C.
Shiloh—W. H. Moore, D.D., Wilmington, N. C.
Red Hill No. 2—Rev. G. P. Alderman, Wallace, N. C.
Milton Grove—Rev. G. W. Carr, Parkersburg, N. C.
Mount Elem—Rev. A. H. Dixon, Rose Hill, N. C.
Piney Grove—Rev. A. H. Dixon, Rose Hill, N. C.
Bethlehem—Rev. J. H. Bryant, Watha, N. C.
Island Creek—Rev. S. J. Grant, Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Reua—Rev. W. M. Fennell, Rocky Point, N. C.
Newkirks Chapel—K. T. Houston, Mount Olive, N. C.
Falling Run—J. D. Cowan, Delway, R. F. D., N. C.
Lees Chapel—Bro. T. H. Hall, Carolina Beach, N. C.

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Deep Bottom—U. G. Teachey, Sloans, N. C.
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Lees Chapel—M. J. Lee, Maple Hill, N. C.
Christian Chapel—Miss C. A. Graham, Rose Hill, N. C.
Newkirks Chapel—S. B. Pigford, Willard, N. C.
Mount Gilead—John Murphy, Rose Hill, N. C.
First Baptist Teacheys—L. J. Alderman, Teacheys, N. C.
Mount Rena—S. S. Murray, Rocky Point, N. C.
Friendship No. 2—C. A. Eaton, Fayetteville, N. C.
Island Creek—Lula Nixon, Castle Haynes, N. C.
Betholite—Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Magnolia, N. C.
Friendship No. 1—J. L. Williams, Rose Hill, N. C.
Piney Grove—L. J. Faison, Clinton, N. C.
St. Lewis—S. I. Pickett, Chinquapin, N. C.
Mount Elem—M. J. Boykin, Parkersburg, N. C.
Milton Grove—A. Henry, Ingold, N. C.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring, Point Caswell, N. C.
Snow Hill—W. D. Newkirk, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Shiloh—Guss Rodgers, Wilmington, N. C.
Adoram—J. E. Gavins, Wallace, N. C.
Red Hill No. 2—A. L. Bryant, Fayetteville, N. C.
Sweet Home—J. L. Smith, Autryville, N. C.
St. John No. 1—Miss Mary Holmes, Maple Hill, N. C.
Lake Chapel—W. E. Herring, Watha, N. C.
Keathern Chapel—F. K. Fennell, Kerr, R. F. D., N. C.
Macedonia—Owen Hall, East Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Zion—H. L. Anders, East Arcadia, N. C.
Howes Chapel—L. H. Haynes, Atkinson, N. C.
Spring Green—D. McKoy, Phoenix, N. C.
Royal Chapel—S. A. Fennell, Atkinson, N. C.
Lillington Hall—A. D. Thompson, Burgaw, R. F. D., N. C.
Mount Pilgrim—A. L. Freeman, Wilmington, N. C.
Caintuck—D. J. Loyed, Currie, N. C.
Red Hill—L. V. Tate, Warsaw, N. C.
Falling Run—J. R. Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—T. E. Henry Kelly, N. C.
Antioch—Henry Powell, Goldsboro, N. C.
Wilson Chapel—Alex. Carr, Kelly, N. C.
Lewis Chapel—D. C. Gerald, Fayetteville, N. C.
Enoch Chapel—A. E. White, Wilmington, N. C.
St. Mary—John Hankins, Winabow, N. C.
Hayes Chapel—Thomas Cowan, Delway, N. C.
First Baptist, Southport—K. Williams, Southport, N. C.
Pilgrim Rest—J. Franks, Seagate, N. C.
Davis Chapel—C. H. Davis, Leland, N. C.

Point Caswell—R. H. Newkirk, Rooks, N. C.
Moores Creek—James Simpson, Currie, N. C.
Mount Pisgah—Wesley Jones, Burgaw, N. C.
Providence—James Benjamin; Leland, N. C.
Bethlehem—W. M. Swan, Winabow, N. C.
Autryville—A. L. Smith, Autryville, N. C.
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St. John No. 2—B. W. Johnson, Supply, N. C.

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. This body shall be called the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. The Association shall consist of Delegates and Messengers chosen from the churches constituting it, each church being entitled to three Delegates.

Sec. 3. Any ordained minister of this body who may be a pastor of any church or churches of this Association, at the time of its session, may be recognized as a delegate whether he be appointed or not.

Sec. 4. The Association shall choose annually from the body a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of order and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Sec. 6. The Recording Secretary shall make a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all funds that shall come into the Association, and keep a faithful and correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and report the same to each regular session of this body. He shall give bond for the safe keeping of the money, in a sum double the amount of cash in his hands.

Sec. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to maintain intercourse by letter, and in any other way he shall see proper, with such individuals and bodies as are supposed to be in sympathy with us of our faith and order. He may invoke and suggest plans of co-operation, but nothing shall be considered binding or operative until endorsed by this body. He shall make his report at each annual session of this Association.

Sec. 9. This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of seven members, chosen from the body annually. Said Board shall be convened for the transaction of business, upon the call of the Moderator.

Sec. 10. The duty of said board shall be to supply vacant churches and fields with missionaries, and to assist said missionaries as in the judgment of the Board they may deem best; and to attend to such other matters as will foster, protect and defend the spiritual interest of the body.

Sec. 11. The proceedings of the Executive Board shall be reported annually to the Association.

Sec. 12. Each church shall be represented by paying 25 cents for each member represented in the letter, 60 per cent of which shall be for education, 30 per cent for general expenses, and 10 per cent for home and foreign missions.

Sec. 13. Each church belonging to this Association shall report annually the number baptized, received by letter, restored by fellowship, dismissed, the excluded or deceased number of members, Sabbath Schools and the number of scholars, and her annual gain and loss.

Sec. 14. The following committees shall be appointed at each annual session of the Association: First, Committee on Devotional Service during the session; second, Committee on Finance and Accounts; third, Committee on Time and Place of next meeting of the Association.

Sec. 15. Other committees may be appointed whenever it shall be deemed prudent.

Sec. 16. This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, whose object shall be the spread of the gospel of Christ, and thereby building up His Kingdom among men.

Sec. 17. That any change in this Constitution which experience may dictate, and may be considered a matter of necessity, shall be made by observing the following directions: The proposition for a change or amendment must be submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting of this body and sustained by a majority of the members present and adopted at a subsequent regular session by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 18. That the Treasurer pay out money by order of no individual or board, unless approved and signed by the President and Secretary of this body.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Association shall be opened with singing and prayer by the Moderator, or by others appointed by him.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and adopted.
3. Persons invited to seats within the bar shall have the privilege of speaking on any question, but not vote.
4. Each member, when rising to speak, shall first call the attention of the Moderator to the point in question.
5. No brother shall be interrupted when speaking, unless his remarks are foreign to the question under discussion; any brother may then rise to a point of order, or the Moderator may call him to the proposition under debate.
6. When two members rise at the same time and claim the floor, the Moderator shall give the preference to the one farthest off.
7. When a member is called to order by the Chair he shall take his seat until it is determined by the Chair whether he is in order or not. Said member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, to a majority of those present.
8. No motion shall be debated until it is seconded and distinctly stated by the Chair.
9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be allowed except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone, commit or amend.
10. When a question has been put and the votes taken, any member may demand the reconsideration of the question which demand may be complied with by the consent of the majority of the members present.
11. All questions or motions shall be put by the Moderator, and the members shall vote in the affirmative or negative. In the event of a tie the Moderator shall be entitled to the casting vote.
12. When the Moderator wishes to participate in discussing a question (which should be seldom done), he much appoint a brother to take the Chair.
13. No member shall be permitted to speak longer than five minutes, nor more than twice on the same question.
14. A motion may be amended or divided into sections, or withdrawn, by the mover.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Appointment of Finance Committee and Reading Clerk.
3. Enrolling Delegates.
4. Appointment of the several Committees.
5. Receiving and reading letters.
6. Calls for petitionary letters.
7. Report of Officers.
8. Report of Corresponding Delegates.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Report of all Committees.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.

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Shiloh	39	21	....	1	....	5	1	150	$100.00	$200.00	356	$49.75	$2659.44	$19000	$900.00	$....	2	Station
Keathern Chapel	....	....	....	..	....	2	..	50	.....	.....	120	9.50	400.00	1500	150.00	.....	1	4th.
Ebenezer	6	10	....	5	2	2	..	80	25.00	.....	160	25.00	.....	5000	900.00	.....	3	Station
Friendship	2	....	....	2	....	..	3	20	.....	.....	26	6.40	193.59	700	127.00	.....	1	3rd.
Autryville	10	....	....	4	1	..	..	21	.....	.....	47	6.25	180.00	1500	100.00	.....	1	
St. John No. 2	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	25	15.00	.....	52	8.00	351.82	500	134.50	.....	....	1st.
Bethlehem	3	1	....	1	....	..	..	15	5.00	.....	39	1.50	50.85	20	.....	.....	1	4th.
Providence	1	1	....	4	....	..	2	60	75.00	.....	84	9.75	335.31	1000	89.44	.....	....	4th.
Mount Pisgah	6	3	....	1	1	..	4	....	.....	.....	241	.....	500.00	2500	240.00	.....	1	3rd.
Moores Creek	8	....	....	4	....	3	6	75	15.00	.....	160	10.00	200.00	500	100.00	.....	1	4th.
Point Caswell	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	50	.....	.....	103	7.45	160.00	96	.....	.....	....	2nd.
Davis Chapel	....	....	....	2	....	..	..	18	10.00	2.32	17	4.50	248.45	1000	.....	1.00	1	2nd.
Pilgrim Rest	5	2	1	1	....	..	1	22	13.00	.....	53	6.50	405.20	1000	168.00	1.00	....	2nd 4th.
1st Baptist, Southport	12	4	1	3	....	1	3	30	30.00	5.25	80	12.00	500.60	1000	265.85	.....	2	3rd 4th.
Hayes Chapel	....	1	....	..	....	3	3	33	5.00	.....	60	10.75	125.00	500	150.00	.....	2	4th.
St. Mary	....	1	....	..	1	1	..	23	5.00	.....	51	10.25	101.00	500	61.57	.....	....	2nd.
Enoch Chapel	1	....	1	..	3	..	..	30	35.00	.....	73	15.00	193.20	1800	120.00	.....	....	3rd.
Lewis Chapel	9	9	....	10	....	..	..	45	.....	.....	44	10.00	300.00	500	.....	.....	....	4th.
Wilson Chapel	....	1	....	6	....	2	2	35	.....	.....	72	13.00	220.69	800	100.00	.....	3	3rd.
Antioch	....	2	....	..	....	..	..	52	15.00	.....	130	10.00	1000.00	2000	.....	.....	....	Station
Pleasant Hill	14	....	....	7	....	..	14	44	15.00	.....	135	33.75	368.95	1500	144.00	.....	....	2nd.
Falling Run	19	....	....	3	....	2	2	70	25.00	.....	180	23.25	281.57	1200	100.00	.....	1	2nd.
Red Hill No. 1	....	1	....	..	....	..	..	15	.....	.....	13	2.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	....	1st.
Caintuck	27	....	1	..	....	1	..	46	18.00	.....	160	21.00	300.00	1800	250.00	.....	1	1st.
Mount Pilgrim	5	....	....	..	....	1	..	40	5.00	.....	90	12.70	205.23	500	.....	.....	2	3rd.
Lillington Hall	2	....	....	..	....	..	..	20	.....	.....	29	.....	75.00	600	60.00	5.00	....	3rd.
Mount Zion	1	....	1	..	....	..	3	20	10.00	.....	45	9.37	150.00	1100	.....	.....	2	3rd.

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Hawes Chapel	11	....	1	1	....	1	1	36	25.00	1.10	75	13.45	210.13	800	110.00	.....	....	4th.
Spring Green	12	2	1	1	....	3	1	45	.....	.....	182	16.00	264.91	1000	150.00	.....	2	2nd.
Royal Chapel	5	1	2	..	....	1	2	50	25.00	.....	160	15.00	200.00	1000	125.00	.....	1	1st.
Macedonia	4	3	2	7	1	3	7	30	18.00	.....	48	12.00	200.00	1000	150.00	.....	2	2nd 4th.
Lake Chapel	2	....	1	6	1	4	..	73	30.00	1.35	240	32.10	250.00	5000	125.00	.....	....	3rd.
St. John No. 1	9	....	1	1	....	..	1	25	9.00	.....	65	4.00	200.00	800	150.00	.....	1	2nd.
Sweet Home	4	....	1	1	1	1	..	28	5.50	.....	28	5.50	100.00	1500	65.00	5.50	....	1st.
Red Hill No. 2	29	....	2	..	....	..	..	65	.....	.....	41	10.25	100.00	500	100.00	.....	....	4th.
Adoram	4	4	1	3	....	5	2	100	50.00	.....	323	50.75	528.21	2000	240.00	.....	3	1st.
Snow Hill	4	....	1	3	....	1	1	37	15.00	.....	60	7.15	150.00	200	100.00	.....	1	1st.
Rosey Green	5	2	1	1	....	1	1	30	25.00	.....	80	6.50	295.94	500	100.00	.....	....	4th.
Milton Grove	2	1	....	..	....	..	1	15	5.00	.....	20	4.95	100.25	400	.....	.....	1	1st.
Mount Elem	4	....	4	1	....	3	3	60	10.00	.....	104	14.00	250.00	600	130.00	.....	1	1st.
St. Lewis	2	....	....	1	....	1	2	50	75.00	.....	150	14.20	250.00	1000	200.00	.....	....	3rd.
Friendship	2	....	....	2	....	..	2	15	.....	17.35	27	6.40	193.50	700	127.95	.....	....	3rd.
Piney Grove	10	1	....	3	....	1	6	30	6.00	.....	195	18.30	247.61	500	175.00	.....	....	2nd.
Betholite	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	30	10.00	.....	175	10.00	150.00	500	100.00	.....	3	1st.
Island Creek	....	....	....	..	....	..	1	18	10.00	.....	25	6.20	800.00	.....	.....	.....	....	2nd.
Friendship No. 1	20	12	2	2	....	..	..	80	10.00	.....	60	15.00	700.00	750	600.00	.....	....	2nd 4th.
Mount Rena	4	....	3	..	....	..	2	....	3.00	1.00	64	5.00	111.92	700	87.00	.....	2	4th.
First Baptist, Teacheys	1	3	1	1	....	..	..	29	8.00	.....	50	8.50	150.00	800	120.00	.....	1	4th.
Mount Gilead	10	2	2	8	....	1	8	60	5.00	2.00	200	25.00	300.00	1000	.....	10.00	1	2nd.
Newkirk's Chapel	4	4	1	2	....	3	3	70	15.00	5.00	180	25.00	300.00	150	150.00	.....	1	2nd.
Christian Chapel	13	....	....	5	....	..	6	35	25.00	.....	170	25.00	250.00	1500	150.00	.....	2	4th.
Lees Chapel	....	....	....	5	....	..	..	35	10.00	.....	60	5.50	246.25	850	120.00	.....	....	3rd.
Faithful Hannah	4	....	....	2	....	..	3	34	.....	.....	80	8.50	112.02	1500	110.00	.....	....	3rd.
Deep Bottom	....	....	1	1	....	..	..	25	10.00	.....	32	6.50	500.00	.....	100.00	.....	....	4th.

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All ordination not given by the Presbytery Board of this Association, called by the chairman, will not be recognized by this Association. Take notice, and be governed accordingly.

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Rev. G. P. Alderman.....Wallace, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Bryant.....Armour, N. C.
Rev. T. Newkirk.....Rooks, N. C.
Rev. Joe Crumpler.....Autryville, N. C.
Rev. C. F. Pope, A. M.....Burgaw, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Walker.....Warsaw, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Hill.....Warsaw, N. C.
Rev. S. D. McKoy.....Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Carr.....Parkersburg, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Hankins.....Wilmington, N. C.
Rev. J. McNewkirk.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Sikes.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Rev. D. C. Crumpler.....Laurinburg, N. C.
Rev. Silas Carr.....Kelly, N. C.
Rev. Joe Bryant.....Kerr (R. F. D.), N. C.

Licentiate Ministers.

Bro. L. A. Davis.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. H. Suber.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. John Goodman.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. S. J. Grant.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. I. Pickett.....Orton, N. C.
Bro. Wake Fennell.....Willard, N. C.
Bro. J. M. Newkirk.....Wallace, N. C.
Bro. R. W. Murray.....Willard, N. C.
Bro. L. H. Moore.....————
Bro. Nathan Troy.....Winnabow, N. C.
Bro. G. W. Granger.....Acme, N. C.
Bro. R. V. Graham.....Pink Hill, N. C.
Bro. W. M. Johnson.....Fayetteville, N. C.
Bro. L. Jones.....Fayetteville, N. C.
Bro. Ben Boykin.....————, N. C.
Bro. R. L. Brown.....Mount Olive, N. C.

Bro. S. Soloman.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. J. W. Wood.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. W. Carr.....Atkinson, N. C.
Bro. Robt. Mathis.....Rose Hill, N. C.
Bro. P. C. Smith.....Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. L. P. Hayes.....Burgaw, N. C.
Bro. A. L. Brown.....————, N. C.
Bro. D. Carr.....Hallsville, N. C.
Bro. J. E. Williams.....Armour, N. C.
Bro. Albert Hall.....Ashton, N. C.
Bro. Tate Murphy.....Tomahawk, N. C.
Bro. Alex. Carr.....Kelly, N. C.
Bro. Namon Peterson.....Delway, N. C.
Bro. George Washington.....Currie, N. C.
Bro. C. H. Holmes.....East Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. John Davis.....East Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. C. H. Davis.....Navassa, N. C.
Bro. P. C. Fennell.....————, N. C.

CHURCHES AND DEACONS WHO HAVE PAID ANNUAL DUES —25 Cents Each.

Macedonia--J. Williams, J. D. Maids, P. Willis.
Betholite—J. W. Johnson.
Lake Chapel—J. Newkirk, G. W. Herring, Owen Hayes, Acey Herring.
Enoch Chapel—L. H. Hines, A. E. White, W. M. Sidberry.
Davis Chapel—J. H. Merrick, S. B. Benjamin.
Providence—J. Anderson, James Foster.
Faithful Hannah—R. C. McClammy, Ander Holy, A. Murray, J. E. Pearsol, A. Pickett.
Southport—K. Williamson, R. W. Murray, Nelson Verene, W. H. Highsmith.
Spring Green—D. J. McKoy, J. B. Perkins.
Louis Chapel—S. L. Lewis, H. McAlster, Jas. Newkirk, Ed. Townson.
Pleasant Hill—John Peterson, William Newkirk.
Royal Chapel—H. K. DeVane, D. Carr, Joe Robinson, N. Sellars.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring, D. Johnson, R. Beatty.
Falling Run—J. Evans, Jas. Kelly.
St. Johns—L. Holmes, L. C. Holmes, A. Holmes, A. D. Holmes, H. Graham.
Bethlehem—L. Donalson, W. M. Green, R. Merrick.
Ebenezer—A. E. Carter, G. W. McKoy, W. H. Nixon, C. Pickett, E. D. Love, R. Dove, R. T. Nixon, W. M. Hall, E. Nixon.
Red Hill No. 2—W. M. Bryant, N. Williams, J. Montague.
St. Paul—J. H. Jackson, D. McDonal.
First Baptist, Steadman—H. Williams, D. J. Foster.
Hawes Chapel—W. Carr, C. Corbett, H. G. Mott.
Macedonia—J. Williams, J. B. Maid, P. Willis.
Pike Creek—B. Bennerman, E. H. Hanes.
Shiloh—John Gregg, Jas. Brown, J. C. Kelly, Geo. Allen, Sam Hemby, L. W. Wheeler.
Mount Pisgah—W. Murphy, W. H. Walker, C. S. Smith, J. W. Wheeler.
Keathern Chapel—H. A. Johnson, J. W. Fennell, A. Fennell, John Webb.

St. Lewis—D. R. Pickett, G. Sharpless, T. R. Pickett, H. Lofton, Henry Graham.

Adoram—J. M. Powers, P. U. Boney, M. Shephard, R. M. Thompson.

Piney Grove—A. Faison, D. Mathis, P. Mathis, L. H. Williamson, C. R. Williamson.

Lillington Hall—W. M. Marshbourn, G. W. Williams, N. H. Marshbourn, J. H. Marshbourn, E. J. Marshbourn.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Moores Creek—P. Henry, A. D. Marshall, E. Henry.
Keathern Chapel—
Royal Chapel—
Lake Chapel—J. H. Newkirk, Owen Hayes, G. W. Herring.
Spring Green—B. J. McKoy, J. D. Brown, Geo. Granger.
St. John No. 1.—
Pike Creek—A. Armstrong, B. Bennerman.
Betholite—J. W. Johnson, R. Mathis, Rev. G. W. Davis.
Mount Pilgrim—Jas. McRae, J. C. McQuillen.
Mount Rena—
Hawes Chapel—
Lillington Hall—
First Baptist, Deep Bottom—
Lees Chapel—
Island Creek—
Keathern Chapel—
Caintuck—By letter.
Pleasant Hill—J. Peterson, W. M. Newkirk, G. Fennell.
Newkirk's Chapel—By letter.
Adoram—R. W. Murray, R. M. Thompson, John Bryant.
Mount Gilead—By letter.
Mount Elem—
Piney Grove—
Falling Run—J. Evans, J. R. H. Smith.
St. Mathew—By letter.
Macedonia—J. Williams, J. B. Maids, P. Willis.
Hayes Chapel—L. Peterson.
First Baptist, Southport—R. W. Murray, K. Williams, N. Verene.
Ebenezer—Rev. M. L. Dawson.
Pilgrim Rest—
Enoch Chapel—L. H. Hines, G. W. Clay.
Faithful Hannah—I. L. Pickett, R. C. McClammy.
Snow Hill—D. G. Henry, W. D. Newkirk.
Davis Chapel—J. H. Merrick, C. H. Davis, L. G. Johnson.
Shiloh—J. Gregg, Rev. W. H. Moore.
Point Caswell—N. Murphy, A. Henry.
Friendship—
Mount Zion—D. S. Granger, H. L. Anders.
Red Hill—L. V. Tate.
Sweet Home—By letter.
Autryville—By letter.
Wilson Chapel—Jas. Jacob, J. M. Russ.
Christian Chapel—By letter.
St. Lewis—By letter.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring, D. Johnson.
First Baptist, Teacheys—

Lewis Chapel—
Providence—J. H. Anderson, M. Reaves.
St. Mary—By letter.
Bethlehem—L. Donalson, W. M. Shaw, R. Merrick.
Milton Grove—By letter.
Mount Pisgah—W. H. Walker, J. Boney.
Antioch—By letter.
Christian Progress—Not represented.
St. Johns No. 2—B. J. Johnson, L. Reaves.
St. Paul—
Red Hill No. 2—
Friendship, Fayetteville—
First Baptist, Steadman—
First Baptist, Highsmith Siding—

PROCEEDINGS.

Currie, N. C., October 24th, 1918.

The Middle District Missionary Baptist Association convened in its Forty-Seventh Session with the Moores Creek Baptist Church on the date above stated, at 9:30, A. M. According to appointment of the Executive Board. This being a Called Session. The stated date of the session having been changed on account of the Flu epidemic that swept the country, and thereby effected all stated meetings. Therefore, this an emergency call. At the opening the President being absent, Rev. J. D. McRae was chosen to preside *pro tem.* He occupied the chair and called the Association to order and selected Rev. J. W. Bell and Rev. J. M. Jenkins, to conduct the opening devotion.

Rev. Bell lined hymn 422; Rev. Jenkins read the 34th Psalm; Rev. I. Nixon offered the invocation.

Second hymn 513 was sung, after which the chairman called upon Rev. M. R. Robinson to conduct praise service. Rev. Robinson sang "A Charge to Keep I Have" etc. Rev. M. L. Dawson led in prayer. Those who took part in the praise service by expressions or songs, were as follows: Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. J. D. Cowans, Bro. Paul Henry, Bro. A. Henry, Bro. B. J. McKoy, Bro. I. Pickett, Bro. Geo. Clay, Rev. J. W. Bell, Bro. Joe Williams, Bro. L. H. Hines, Bro. J. H. Anderson, Dr. M. L. Dawson, Mrs. Evangeline Means, Dr. S. Geo. Means, of Louisville, Ky. "I Am Pressing On", etc. was sung, and Rev. J. D. McRae, Rev. I. Nixon closed the remarks, and on motion of Rev. J. M. Jenkins the body suspended for the time being all stated sermons, that the work necessary to be transacted be taken up, and the meeting closed after the evening session. The following committees were appointed: Committee on Finance; Committee on Reading Letters; Committee on Petitionary Letters (see Committees); various other committees were appointed (see list).

Sister A. M. Hayes, President of the Daughters of Zion Auxiliary of the Middle District Association, sent greetings from the Sister body Accompanied with $5.00 for education. On motion of Rev. W. H. Moore, the communicationbearing greetings with the donation be received. and a vote of thanks be hereby communicated to Sister Hayes and the Auxiliary.

At this point Dr. Means was introduced, also his wife, Mrs. Means, who rendered a selection. Mrs. Means has the fortune of being styled the most magic singer in the country, and the Doctor bears equal notoriety as a preacher.

Dr. Means addressed the Association on the subject of Foreign Missions, being a field worker under the auspices of the National Baptist Convention. A collection amounting to $6.25 was taken and donated for Missions, after which Rev. M. L. Dawson spoke endorsing the work by Dr. and Mrs. Means. Rev. M. L. Dawson was given a formal introduction to the Association, being his first time to meet in its Annual Session.

Prof. C. F. Pope, Principal of Burgaw Normal and Industrial School made announcement of his school, stating that the school was going on in nice shape and that had not been affected by the epidemic to a very great degree. He further stated that there had not been a single case of Flu in the student body, or faculty. Mrs. Smith, School Supervisor for Pender County, was present and spoke in the interest of the Colored County Educational Fair, to be held at Rooks, and urged cooperation on the part of the citizens. Committe on Petitionary Letters submitted the following report (see Report). The report recommended the First Baptist Church at Steadman, N. C., and Bryants Chapel, at

Armour, N. C. The report was adopted, and delegates given the hand of fellowship. At this point Rev. T. Newkirk made some timely remarks and donated for education, $500; Prof. W. Jones paid $1.00.

The following Committees were appointed:

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. I. Nixon, Bro. A. E. White.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rev. J. D. McRae, Rev. C. Goodman, Rev. M. L. Dawson, Prof. C. F. Pope, Prof. W. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. Dr. S. Geo. Means.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Bro. Joe Williams, Bro. I. Pickett, Bro. J. H. Merrick, Bro. Paul Henry, Bro. S. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS.

Rev. T. J. Joseph, Rev. J. H. Bryant, Bro. J. H. Anderson.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

Rev. J. W. Bell, Bro. B. J. McKoy, Bro. W. K. Herring, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. I. Nixon, Bro. R. H. Mathis, Bro. W. H. Walker, Bro. J. Johnson.

The following Brethren paid their Annual Dues:

Rev. I. Nixon	$1.00	Rev. M. L. Dawson	$1.00
Rev. H. Peterson	1.00	Rev. J. D. McRae	1.00
Rev. J. D. Cowan	1.00	Rev. W. H. Moore	1.00
Rev. J. M. Jenkins	1.00	Rev. C. Goodman	1.00
Rev. J. M. Newkirk	1.00	Rev. C. F. Pope	1.00
Rev. J. W. Bell	1.00	Rev. T. J. Joseph	1.00
Rev. M. R. Robinson	1.00	Rev. A. J. Crews	1.00
Rev. W. H. Walker	1.00	Rev. W. H. Fennell	1.00
Rev. G. W. Carr	1.00	Rev. W. W. McGuire	1.00
Rev. J. H. Bryant	1.00	Rev. W. M. McDonal	1.00
Rev. A. H. Dixon	1.00	Rev. D. D. DeVane	1.00
Rev. C. T. Underwood	1.00	Rev. R. W. Underwood	1.00
Rev. W. M. Boykin	1.00	Rev. J. H. Corbett	1.00
Rev. V. R. Williams	1.00	Rev. F. E. Cobb	1.00
Rev. G. W. Davis	1.00	Rev. Silas Carr	1.00
Rev. D. C. Jerrell	1.00	Bro. Geo. Granger	1.00
Rev. C. R. Murray	1.00	Rev. C. R. Murray	1.00
Rev. W. H. Rhone	1.00		

Licentiate Ministers paid the follwoing amounts:

Rev. R. L. Brown	50c	Bro. C. C. McAlster	75c
Bro. R. V. Graham	50c	Bro. W. H. Bryant	50c
Bro. W. Carr	50c	Bro. Albert Hill	50c
E. H. Hayes	50c	Bro. T. H. Holmes	50c
G. McKoy	50c	Bro. L. B. Boykin	50c
Bro. S. J. Grantt	50c	Bro. C. H. Davis	50c
Bro. R. Mathis	50c	Bro. L. A. Davis	50c

Bro. S. J. Smith.....50c Bro. I. Pickett.....50c
Bro. W. M. Johnson.....50c Bro. Luke Jones.....50c
Bro. Geo. Granger, dues for last Commencement.....$1.00

Morning session closed to re-assemble at 2:00 p. m.
Benediction by Rev. M. L. Dawson.

THURSDAY P. M., SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2:00 p. m., per adjournment, and was called to order by the President, Rev. H. Peterson. Rev. J. D. McRae and Rev. I. Pickett conducted the devotional services. Rev. McRae lined Hymn 415; Bro. Pickett read the third chapter of Collossians, and offered prayer. Second Hymn 520 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" etc., was sung.

The President made some remarks and proceeded with the business of the session. Minutes were read and adopted. A collection was taken for Association purposes to the amount of $14.25, after which churches and delegates were enrolled (see list). Committee on Missions made their report (see report). Bro. Lewis Simpson paid 50c as a donation for education. Committee on Temperance made their report (see report). Committee on Education made their report (see report). Committee on Place made their report (see report).

On motion delegates to the State Convention were elected, as follows: Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. H. Peterson.

To the West Union Association: Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. J. D. McRae.

To the K. E. Association: Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore.

To the Daughters of Zion Auxiliary: Rev. I. M. Powers.

To the Waccamaw Association: Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. C. Goodman.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

Committee on Officers reported (see report). The Executive Board made their report (see report). The Treasurer submitted his report (see report). Finance Committee total report for the day was $374.85.

REPORTS.

ON EDUCATION.

Whereas, the condition of things both nationally and locally, makes education more imperative now than ever before, and

Whereas, education is a great help along all commendable walks of life.

Resolved first, that we impress upon all parents and guardians the importance and necessity of sending their children to school as many months in the year as possible.

Resolved second, That we urge upon all young men and women who can possibly arrange to do so, to attend the Burgaw Normal and after

finishing there, we recommend that they enter Shaw University or some other reputable college where they can be prepared for greater usefulness and activities in life.

Respectfully submitted,
PROF. C. F. POPE,
REV. J. D. McRAE,
REV. C. GOODMAN,
REV. M. L. DAWSON,
PROF. W. JONES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Whereas, Missions when viewed rightly is the great object of the Christian Church, and that there was never a better opportunity for live Christian workers in the Missionary field than at present, and,

Whereas, the Church everywhere seems to realize this fact, and is calling for earnest workers, and

Whereas, the Lot Cary Convention, the Women's Auxiliary to the same and the Women's State Convention of North Carolina, are doing more effective Missionary work than any similar bodies in the country.

Therefore be it Resolved:

1st that we endorse these bodies and do our Foreign Missionary work through them.

Resolved 2nd. That we still urge that our churches which have not adopted the penny system for the benefit of Foreign Missions to please do so.

Resolved 3rd. That we recommend the sisters of each of our churches to organize themselves into Missionary Circles as recommended by the Woman's State Convention and report to that body.

Resolved 4th. That we ask all and each of our churches on the part of this body to take a Missionary Collection and pay as God prospers them and report the same annually.

5th. We further recommend that Foreign Mission Societies be organized in each church (if there be no objection) that will give special attention to Foreign Missionary Circles of said church.

Resolved further, that we extend thanks to our beloved churches and especially our sisters for the great work done by them this year.

REV. I. M. POWERS,
REV. J. W. BELL,
REV. S. GEO. MEANS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas intemperance brings more trouble and distress in our churches, homes and communities,

Resolved that we as christians and churches, do all we can to bring about a better state of things along this special line.

Committee,
REV. J. M. JENKINS,
REV. I. NIXON,
REV. A. E. WHITE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

The undersigned Committee, after careful consideration of the place for the next Session of this Body; have jointly agreed, and recommended that the next Session of this Association to meet with the Falling Run Baptist Church, near Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday before the Second Sunday in October, 1919.

B. J. McKOY,
I. NIXON,
J. W. BELL,
R. MATHIS,
W. K. HERRING,
J. JOHNSON,
J. D. COWAN,
W. H. WALKER,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Brother Moderator and Brethren of the Middle District Association, Greeting:

The following is my report:

Received at last Session.

Betholite Church from Finance Committee	$ 214.36
Received from Union Meeting, Newkirk's Chapel	9.00
Received and deposited April 4th	8.50
Received from Union 5th Sunday in June	29.00
Total Received	$ 260.86

Paid out as follows:

To Rev. H. Peterson for School Supplies, Dec. 4th, 1918	$ 111.66
Paid on Dec. 4th to A. Carr, for Wood, Jan. 14th	23.87
To Corresponding Secretary, Wood bill	25.00
On Feb. 16th, to T. A. Powers, Wood bill	39.00
On April 19th, to C. F. Pope	18.00
On Sept. 2, to C. F. Pope, for Building Material	17.00
On Sept. 25, to W. Murphy, for Ditching	4.05
March 30th, to C. F. Pope	8.00
June 29th, to C. F. Pope, for Printing	15.00
Total Paid Out	$ 261.58
Balance on Hand	$ 2.25

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT.

First meeting at Betholite, Association received from Finance Committee $911.69, and paid out $694.80, as itemized in minutes, see Disbursements.

Met Dec. 4th, at Burgaw and arranged program for next session of the Association. Received report from Prof. C. F. Pope. Fixed School term for seven months. Agreed to board Mrs. Smith, County Supervisor, at $5.00 per half month. Received bill from Principal for School

Supplies, $111.60. Total paid out at this meeting for the School expenses, $191.26.

Received from Rev. W. H. Moore, money collected, $14.00. Overdrawn his account by error, $8.34. April 19, met at Burgaw. Money sent by churches as reported, amounted to ..... $ 124.82
Borrowed from Bank of Pender 163.75
Paid to Prof. Pope 229.78
Rev. Peterson, balance due 5.00
J. A. Johnson, Services 6.25
T. A. Powers, Circulars 3.70
From St. Lewis 5.00
Received from Rev. J. N. McKnight 50c

Considered matter of County Training School that has been proposed for Pender County. A special Board meeting was called for another date by Prof. C. F. Pope.

Met at Rose Hill, June 28th. Received the following report from Prof. Pope, for the Burgaw Normal and Industrial School, amount from

Boarding Department	$ 784.81
Received from County	801.00
From Trustee Board	374.00
From Board for Supplies and Repairs	49.62
From Music Students	15.00
Pay Students	29.00
Concerts and Entertainments	60.00
County Board on Wood Bill	40.00
From Burgaw Citizens	25.00
Total Receipts	$2271.30

Amount due by Boarding Students	$ 13.25
Paid Out in Teachers' Salaries	$1200.00
Supplies and Repairs, etc.	956.51
Railroad Fare for Principal	10.75
Jas. John, Wood Agent	51.50
Printing, etc.	10.50
Supplies	15.00
Postage	9.30
Stationary	6.35
Interest on Note	6.54
Balance in Hand of Principal	4.54
Paid for Catalogues	15.00
Railroad Expenses to Rose Hill	4.05

Met at Southport. Employed Prof. C. F. Pope, with his teachers recommended for 1918-19. Allowed $5.00 per month raise on salaries of teachers. Advanced Prof. Pope $10.00. Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. I. M. Powers were appointed to have the necessary repairs made on buildings at Burgaw.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Churches and public collections received as follows:

	General Funds	Missions	Total
Moores Creek	$ 10.25	$ 1.00	$11.25
Royal Chapel	28.25		28.25
Lake Chapel	23.75		23.75
Spring Green	22.85		22.85
St. John No. 1	6.30		6.30
Pike Creek	9.25		9.25
Betholite	11.75		11.75
Mount Rena			
Hayes Chapel	9.75		9.75
Lillington Hall	5.25		5.25
First Baptist, Deep Bottom	5.50		5.50
Lees Chapel			
Island Creek	5.00		5.00
Keathern Chapel	14.00	1.25	15.25
Caintuck	20.00		20.00
Pleasant Hill	35.75		35.75
Newkirks Chapel	25.00		25.00
Adoram	61.75		61.75
Lewis Chapel	12.75		12.75
Mount Gilead	25.00		25.00
Mount Elam	18.00		18.00
Falling Run	25.00		25.00
St. Matthew	10.00		10.00
Macedonia	12.00	1.00	13.00
First Baptist, Southport	11.75	2.00	13.75
Ebenezer (Wilmington)	12.50	10.00	22.50
Pilgrim Rest	6.50		6.50
Enoch Chapel	15.00		15.00
Faithful Hannah	7.30	1.00	8.30
Snow Hill	13.25		13.25
Davis Chapel	6.00		6.00
Shiloh (Wilmington)	52.75	15.00	67.75
Point Caswell	11.85		11.85
Friendship	3.50		3.50
Mount Zion	10.75		10.75
Red Hill No. 1			
Sweet Home	4.35		4.35
Autryville	10.00		10.00
Wilson Chapel	12.75		12.75
Christian Chapel	25.00		25.00
St. Lewis	10.00		10.00
Providence	10.75		10.75
St. Mary	10.00		10.00
Bethlehem	4.50		4.50
Milton Grove	4.00		4.00
Mount Pisgah	30.00		30.30
Antioch	10.75		10.75
St. John No. 2	9.00	1.00	10.00
St. Paul	8.25		8.25
Red Hill No. 2	10.00		10.00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued

Friendship, Fayetteville	19.70		19.70
Mount Pilgrim	15.75	5.00	20.75
Rosey Green	16.00		16.00
First Baptist, Steadman	7.30		7.30
Bryants Chapel	3.75		3.75
First Baptist, Highsmith Siding	3.00		3.00
Betholite	11.75		11.75
First Baptist, Teacheys	8.00		8.00
Piney Grove	30.35		30.35
Chaney Grove	3.00		3.00
Hawes Chapel	14.70		14.70
Grand Total	$895.05	$ 37.25	$878.95

Total disbur.ed:	Total
President	$ 10.00
Recording Secretary	18.00
Corresponding Secretary	10.00
Executive Board	30.00
Missions	50.00
State Convention	15.00
Delegates Expenses	25.00
Prof C. F. Pope, on Salary	71.05
Band of Pender	163.71
Corresponding Secretary, for Printing	9.50
Minutes	35.00
Teachers'Salaries	135.00
Postage on Minutes	8.35
Corresponding Secretary	1.00
Rev. I. M. Powers, for Service	9.00
Supplies for School	60.00
Incidentals	10.00
Rev. A. Dixon, Service	5.48
Antioch Church	5.00
Island Creek	5.00
Red Hill	5.00
Rev. R. Royal	5.00
Friendship	5.00
Rev. C. T. Underwood, expenses	1.57
Total	$ 692.66

COMMUNICATIONS.

St. Paul Baptist Church writes to the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association:

You will find enclosed one dollar for J. H. Jackson and D. McDonald. Hope you a grand time.

Bro. R. L. Brown writes:

Dear Brethren:

I am sorry I cannot be with you all in this session. I hope for you a prosperous session, find inclosed my annual dues.

611 Suggarhill St., Goldsboro, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We recommend the following for officers: President, Rev. H. Peterson; Vice-President, Rev. J. M. Jenkins; Recording Secretary, Bro. T. A. Powers; Treasurer, Rev. I. M. Powers; Auditor, Bro. H. K. DeVane.

Executive Board.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. J. D. McRae, Bro. Joe Williams, Rev. C. T. Underwood.

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Thursday at 12 M.
By Rev. M. R. Robinson,
Rev. G. W. Davis, Alternate.

Thursday Night at 8 o'clock.
EDUCATIONAL SERMON
By Rev. I. M. Powers,
Rev. J. H. Bryant, Alternate.

Friday Night at 8 o'clock.
TEMPERANCE SERMON
By Rev. W. R. Sutton,
Rev. C. H. Carr, Alternate.

Saturday at 12 M.,
DOCTRINAL SERMON
By Rev. H. Peterson,
Rev. C. T. Underwood, Alternate.

Saturday Night at 8 o'clock,
SPECIAL SERMON
By Rev. C. T. Underwood,
Rev. M. L. Dawson, Alternate.

Sunday at 11 A. M.,
MISSIONARY SERMON
By Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D.,
Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Alternate.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

By Rev. W. H. Moore.

Whereas, there is a perpetual practice among the Baptist Churches of this Association, that differentiates far from the rules laid down in our discipline, and

Whereas the present practice of calling a pastor to the Baptist Churches is a departure from the Baptist landmark of the church, and on account of such practice churches have been divided; the peace of the community interrupted; homes divided and husband and wife separated; all on account of the political practical voting for the pastor once every year; and

Whereas, the rule laid down in the Discipline of the Baptist Church says that in selection of a pastor, the same should be done after prayerful consideration, by a pulpit committee in whose hands the power of the church may be delegated; or by a majority vote of the members who may be qualified electors at a regular stated meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor, and when so elected in a Baptist church the time of his pastorate may continue indefinite, so long as both church and its pastor may agree.

And in the event of a disagreement at any time, and the difference having been adjusted, and the church so desiring a change of the pastor, he being officially notified that it is for the best interests of the church that he hand in his resignation to take effect three months after date of same.

And if the pastor so desires to change fields the same rule of three months notice be applied to him if he so desires to change

And Whereas, We believe that immediate return to the above Baptist rules governing every well regulated church of our denomination is necessary.

Therefore be it resolved, that every church in this Association be governed in the future by the above rules and that the call of the pastor and his term of service be, and is hereby indefinite, and a future departure from the above resolution will result into a strict violation of the same, and is subject to trial for such a violation.

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. This body shall be called the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. The Association shall consist of Delegates and Messengers chosen from the churches constituting it, each church being entitled to three Delegates.

Sec. 3. Any ordained minister of this body who may be a pastor of any church or churches of this Association, at the time of its session, may be recognized as a delegate whether he be appointed or not.

Sec. 4. The Association shall choose annually from the body a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Sec.5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of order and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Sec. 6. The Recording Secretary shall make a faithful record of the proceedings of the Association, and superintend their printing and distributing among the churches.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all funds that shall come into the Association, and keep a faithful and correct account of all

receipts and disbursements, and report the same to each regular session of this body. He shall give bond for the safe keeping of the money, in a sum double the amount of cash in his hands.

Sec. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to maintain intercourse by letter, and in any other way he shall see proper, with such individuals and bodies as are supposed to be in sympathy with us of our faith and order. He may invoke and suggest plans of co-operation, but nothing shall be considered binding or operative until endorsed by this body. He shall make his report at each annual session of this Association.

Sec. 9. This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of seven members, chosen from the body annually. Said Board shall be convened for the transaction of business, upon the call of the Moderator.

Sec. 10. The duty of said board shall be to supply vacant churches and fields with missionaries, and to assist said missionaries as in the judgment of the Board they may deem best; and to attend to such other matters as will foster, protect and defend the spiritual interest of the body.

Sec. 11. The proceedings of the Executive Board shall be reported annually to the Association.

Sec. 12. Each church shall be represented by paying 25 cents for each member represented in the letter, 60 per cent of which shall be for education, 30 per cent for general expenses, and 10 per cent for home and foreign missions.

Sec. 13. Each church belonging to this Association shall report annually the number baptized, received by letter, restored by fellowship, dismissed, the excluded or deceased number of members, Sabbath Schools and the number of scholars, and her annual gain and loss.

Sec. 14. The following committees shall be appointed at each annual session of the Association: First, Committee on Devotional Service during the session; second, Committee on Finance and Accounts; third, Committee on Time and Place of next meeting of the Association.

Sec. 15. Other committees may be appointed whenever it shall be deemed prudent.

Sec. 16. This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, whose object shall be the spread of the gospel of Christ, and thereby building up His Kingdon among men.

Sec. 17. That any change in this Constitution which experience may dictate, and may be considered a matter of necessity, shall be made by observing the following directions: The proposition for a change or amendment must be submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting of this body and sustained by a majority of the members present and adopted at a subsequent regular session by a two-thirds vote.

Sec.18. That the Treasurer pay out money by order of no individual or board, unless approved and signed by the President and Secretary of this body.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Association shall be opened with singing and prayer by the Moderator, or by others appointed by him.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and adopted.
3. Persons invited to seats within the bar shall have the privilege of speaking on any question, but not vote.
4. Each member, when rising to speak, shall first call the attention of the Moderator to the point in question.
5. No brother shall be interrupted when speaking, unless his remarks are foreign to the question under discussion; any brother may

then rise to a point of order, or the Moderator may call him to the proposition under debate.

6. When two members rise at the same time and claim the floor, the Moderator shall give the preference to the one farthest off.

7. When a member is called to order by the Chair he shall take his seat until it is determined by the Chair whether he is in order or not. Said member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, to a majority of those present.

8. No motion shall be debated until it is seconded and distinctly stated by the Chair.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be allowed except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone, commit or amend.

10. When a question has been put and the votes taken, any member may demand the reconsideration of the question which demand may be complied with by the consent of the majority of the members present.

11. All questions or motions shall be put by the Moderator, and the members shall vote in the affirmative or negative. In the event of a tie the moderator shall be entitled to the casting vote.

12. When the Moderator wishes to participate in discussing a question (which should be seldom done), he must appoint a brother to take the Chair.

14. A motion may be amended or divided into sections, or withdrawn, by the mover.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Appointment of Finance Committee and Reading Clerk.
3. Enrolling Delegates.
4. Appointment of the several Committees.
5. Receiving and reading letters.
6. Calls for petitionary letters.
7. Report of Officers.
8. Report of Corresponding Delegates.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Report of all Committees.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.

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Shiloh	15	20	2			5		160	$100.00	$15.00	385	$67.75	$3000.00	$20000.00	$1200.00	$	1	Station
Keathern Chapel	1			1		2		50			109	15.25			150.00		1	4th.
Ebenezer	10	20	1	1	1	4	2	125	25.00	10.00	250		3111.42	6000.00	1051.00		3	Station
Friendship	4	1		3		2	2	12			40	3.50	344.89	800.00	188.64			3rd.
Autryville											435							
St. John No. 1				1				40	5.00	2.00	78	4.30	200.00	800.00	150.00		1	2nd.
Bethlehem		1		3				18	5.00		18	4.50		250.00	56.00		1	4th.
Providence						6		60	75.00			10.75	146.95	1000.00				4th.
Mount Pisgah	19	4		10		6	4	72			221	30.00	425.00	2500.00	240.00			3rd.
Moores Creek	1			4	1	4	1	75	50.00	1.00	160	10.00	300.50	5000.00	125.00	10.00	1	4th.
Point Caswell	1			5	2		5	50	10.00		101	10.60	375.00	1000.00	125.00	2.16	1	2nd.
Davis Chapel		2					2	20	60.00		25	6.00	125.20	800.00	66.54		1	2nd.
Pilgrim Rest	2	4					1	25	9.00		54	6.50	578.26	900.00	200.00			2nd, 4th.
First Baptist, Southport	5	5	2		3	1	2	57	30.00	2.00	70	1300.00	500.00	1000.00	300.00		1	3rd, 4th.
Hayes Chapel	4	1	4	2		1	1	40	26.00	1.00	157	14.70	309.06	850.00			2	4th.
St. Mary	4	1			2				5.00		45	10.00	160.00	500.00	65.75			1st.
Enoch Chapel				5			2	30	35.00		69	15.00	300.00	2000.00	130.00			3rd.
Lewis Chapel	3	2		1		1		50	10.00		51	12.75	150.00	600.00				1st, 3rd.
Wilsons Chapel	3	2		4	9	3	4				60	12.75	325.00	600.00	117.18	7.50		3rd.
Antioch		1				2		25	25.00		52	10.75	900.00	2700.00			1	Station
Pleasant Hill	8		1	9			5											
Falling Run	9			1				78	25.00		176	25.00	413.30	2000.00			1	2nd.
Red Hill No. 1								44	15.00		123	35.75	873.26	1500.00	150.00			2nd.
Caintuck	3		1	2	3	3	4	40	10.00		198	20.00		500.00	200.00			1st.
Mount Pilgrim	4					1	1	45	5.00		90	15.75	361.00	500.00	168.72		2	3rd.
Lillington Hall		1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10.00	5.00	31	5.25	126.54	750.00	100.00			1st.
Mount Zion	10					2	1	50	15.00	2.00	100		1000.00	1500.00	200.00	2.00		3rd.
Hawes Chapel																		
St. Paul		2		3	1	4				1.00		825.00		700.00			2	2nd, 4th.

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Royal Chapel																		
Macedonia				1	1	1	1	30	$ 15.00	$	70	$ 12.00	$ 400.00	$ 1000.00	$ 120.00	$	1	4th.
Lake Chapel	32	1	2	1		3	8	73	30.00		280	23.75	534.00		100.00			3rd.
St. John No. 2	3	1				1		25	15.00	1.00	54	9.00	150.00	500.00	154.00			1st.
Sweet Home																		
Red Hill No. 2																		
Adoram	53	8	1	3	2	3	4	100	60.00		379	61.75	715.45	2500.00	240.00		1	1st.
Snow Hill	6	2					1	25	10.00		75	13.25	375.00		120.00		2	2nd.
Rosey Green																		
Milton Grove	1						1	20	5.00		33	3.75	150.00	500.00		5.00	1	1st.
Mount Eden				4	4	2	4	40			104	16.50	150.00	600.00	125.00			1st.
St. Lewis				7		2	6	36	50.00		148	10.00	763.75	2000.00				3rd.
Friendship, Fayetteville	16		2		2	1					90	19.70			600.00	15.00		2nd, 4th
Piney Grove	6				1	2		40		47.50	180	30.35	1153.50		300.50	15.00		2nd.
Betholite	2		1		1	1	1	20	10.00		71	11.75		500.00			3	1st.
Island Creek	3	1				2	2	19			27	5.00	250.00	800.00	70.00			2nd.
Mount Rena																		
Newkirks Chapel	19	2	2	3		1	4		15.00		200	25.00		1500.00	150.00			2nd.
Christain Chapel	12					7	1	50	15.00		162	25.00	275.00	2000.00	150.00		2	4th.
Lees Chapel																		
Faithful Hannah	4	1		1	2			27		1.00	31	7.35	300.94	1000.00	200.00		3	2nd.
Deep Bottom								30	5.00			5.50	180.34	500.04	150.00			4th.
First Baptist, Steadman																		
First Baptist, Highsmith Siding															35.00			
Bryants Chapel																		
Spring Green	5	1	1	1	11	2	1		25.00	1.00	150	19.85	450.00	1500.00			2	2nd.
First Baptist, Teacheys	1		1					30	10.00		32	8.00	226.65	800.00	150.00			4th.
Pike Creek	3			6		5	5	25	5.00		40	9.00	320.75	1000.00	175.00		2	2nd.

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APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

Committee on Finance—W. K. Devane, Rev. M. R. Robinson, S. L. Lewis.

Committee on Reading Letters—T. G. McDonald, A. B. Owens, T. A. Powers.

Committee on Missions—Rev. W. C. Pope, Rev. I. M. Powers, Deacon W. H. Walker, Rev. T. J. Joseph, Rev. T. R. Cowan, Deacon J. C. Kelly.

Committee on Temperance—Rev. J. N. McKnight, Rev. J. A. Hill H. Carr, Rev. M. A. Williams, Rev. S. J. Grantt, Rev. C. Goodman.

Committee on Obiturary—Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. W. M. Fennell, Bro. Robert Keith, Rev. A. J. Boney, Chas. Evans, Rev. G. H. Corbett.

Committee on Officers—Rev. J. D. Cowan, Bro. R. Mathis, Bro. J. H. Newkirk, Rev. Joe Williams, Deacon John Peterson, Deacon Ben Carr, Bro. W. K. Herring.

Committee on Hours of Meeting—Pastor and Deacons.

Committee on New Bodies—Deacon A. E. White, Rev. I. M. Powers, Bro. Chas Evans.

Committee on Education—Rev. C. F. Pope, Rev. L. T. Bond, Rev. W. B. Sasser, Rev. J. D. Farrior, Rev. S. R. Williams, Rev. J. H. Bryant.

Committee on Program—Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Bro. H. Sellars, Bro. T. E. Henry, Bro. J. H. Mathis.

DEACONS ROLL.

(Those Who Paid 25¢ Each.)

Shiloh—J. Gregg, Jas. H. Brown, J. C. Kelly, Geo. W. Allen, H. B. Price, L. W. Wheeler, Noble Milton, D. J. Brown, David Marshell, Thomas Denkins.

Autryville—U. S. G. Melvin, A. L. Smith.

Sweet Home—G. Crumpler, A. Smith.

First Baptist Southport—K. Williams, S. Williams, A. B. Forme.

Mt. Pilgrim—J. C. Mcqurllen, W. Mitchel.

St. John No. 3.—B. M. Spaulding, J. W. Phillips, A. H. Spaulding.

Red Hill No. 1.—G. W. Moore, D. Standford, J. Brinson.

Providence—Jas. Foster, J. Anderson.

Macedonia—J. B. Maids, J. B. Maids, Jr., P. W. Willie.

Show Hill—W. D. Newkirk, H. McKoy.

Gores Chapel—D. L. Green, W. Milton.

Spring Green—J. T. Johnson, B. J. McKoy, A. K. Collins.

Moores Creek—A. Henry, P. Henry, L. Simpson.

Lake Chapel—A. Herring, J. H. Newkirk, G. W. Herring.

Royal Chapel—N. Sellers, J. Robinson, D. Carr, H. K. Devane.

Ebenezer—E. Love, R. T. Nixon, W. Hall, G. W. McKoy, K. Pickett, E. A. Carter, Ells Nixon.

Keathern Chapel—W. R. Fennell, W. K. Devane, H. A. Johnson, A. Fennell, J. W. Wills.

Hayes Chapel—L. H. Mathis, L. J. Peterson,

Lillington Hall—N. H. Marshburn, J. H. Marshburn, G. W. Williams, E. J. Marshburn.

St. Lewis—D. R. Pickett, H. Graham, H. Lofton, G. Sharpless, T. R. Pickett.

St. Mary—None.

First Baptist Scotts Hill—None.

Newkirks Chapel—T. Newton, V. T. Tate, P. L. Wilson, J. W. Pigford, S. G. Newkirk.

St. Matthew—J. T. Moore.

Mt. Rena—None.

Rosey Green—W. K. Herring, R. Beaty, D. Johnson.
Wilson Chapel—M. R. Rust, Jas. Jacobs, S. M. Cromartie.
Haws Chapel—None.
Pike Creek—A. Armstrong, B. B. Bannerman, E. Hand.
Betholite—J. W. Johnson, J. L. Mathis.
Caintuck—R. C. Keith, Wm. Beaty, H. Bordeaux.
Mt. Pisgah—M. Boney, W. Murphy, C. S. Smith, W. H. Walker.
Red Hill No. 2.—W. M. Bryant.
St. Paul—J. W. Johnson, B. H. Evans, D. Evans, C. L. Carr.
Mt. Elem—S. Monroe, Jas. Carrell, S. Hines.
Pleasant Hill—John Peterson, W. M. Newkirk.
Falling Run—T. G. McDonald, Chas. Evans, Jas. Evans.
First Baptist, Garland—C. H. Spells, J. Cooper, R. Boon, C. Melvin, A. Henry.
Sandy Grove—None.
Faithful Hannah—None.
Christian Progress—None.
Friendship No. 1.—D. C. Crumpler, W. H. Anders, P. D. Devane, J. L. Williams, P. Lamb.
St. John No. 2.—None.
First Baptist Steadman—None.
Mt. Zion—None.
Friendship No. 2.—None.
Bryant Chapel—G. Bryant.
Christian Chapel—W. H. Graham, D. C. Carr, T. Graham, J. A. Graham, E. Mathis C. Cornegay.
Adoram—J. M. Powers, M. Sherpard, Brayant.
Point Caswell—L. T. Faison, W. M. Newkirk.
Bethlehem—Donalston, Wm. Swan.
Milton Grove—None.
First Paptist, Deep Bottom—J. G. Fairior, L. Pickett.
First Baptist Highsmith Siding—G. W. Boon, W. M. Armstrong, P. Melvin.
Lewis Chapel—H. McAlister, S. L. Lewis, Jas. Newkirk.
Anders Chapel—A. Faison, P. M. Mathis, C. R. Williams, L. H. Williams.
Christian Chapel No. 2.—D. Batts.
Enoch Chapel—A. E. White, L. H. Hines.
Lees Chapel—A. Lee, A. Watkins.
First Baptist, Steadman—H. Williams, G. McKoy, D. J. Fort.
Davis Chapel—C. H. Davis, C. Manuel, S. Benjamin, L. Moore, J. S. Mirreck.
Red Hill No. 2.—W. M. Bryant, N. Williams, J. Montague.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Shiloh—J. C. Kelly, D. J. Brown.
Autryville—U. S. G. Melvin, T. L. Ganey.
Sweet Home—
Mt. Pilgrim—Walter McRae, K. S. Dinkins, J. C. McQuillen.
Pilgrim Rest—Jas. M. Franks, Rev. J. Reaves.
St. John—L. Holmes, C. J. Jones, I. W. Wooten.
Red Hill No. 1.—Rev. J. W. Bell.
Macedonia—Rev. J. W. Bell, I. Hill, J. B. Maides.
Snow Hill—D. G. Henry, W. D. Newkirk.
Spring Green—B. J. McKoy.
Moores Creek—J. I. Hansley, J. Simpson, J. L. Simpson.
Lake Chapel—J. H. Newkirk, G. W. Herring, H. Newkirk.

Royal Chapel—D. Carr, H. Sellars, Ed. Herring.
Keathern Chapel—W. K. Devane, W. R. Fennell, J. W. Wells.
Hayes Chapel—L. Mathis, J. O. Peterson, H. H. Robinson.
Lillington Hall—Rev. J. N. McKnight.
St. Lewis—H. Graham P. Jordan, H. Stokes.
St. Mary—Sypeo Bryant.
First Baptist Scotts Hill—Rev. G. H. Corbett.
Newkirks Chapel—V. D. Tate, T. Newton.
St. Matthew—J. Pigford, J. Brinson.
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Rosey Green—D. Johnson, R. H. Beaty, W. K. Herring.
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Hawes Chapel—W. Carr.
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Betholite—R. Mathis, J. Johnson.
Caintuck—R. C. Keith, M. A. Larkins, S. A. Bannerman.
Mt. Pisgah—W. H. Walker, J. W. Boney, S. Williams.
Red Hill No. 2.—Mc. Williams, W. M. Bryant, H. Bryant.
St. Paul—C. L. Carr.
Mt. Elem—A. B. Owens, Geo. W. Carrell, Silas Hines.
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Ebenezer—Rev. W. C. Pope.
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St. John No. 2.—B. W. Johnson, M. D. Reaves.
First Baptist, Steadman—G. McKoy, Joe Dawson.
Mt. Zion—G. P. Dixon, D. S. Granger.
Friendship, No. 2.—J. Justice.
Bryants Chapel—Gus Bryant, Q. K. Kee.
Christian Chapel, No. 2.—Rev. S. J. Grant, D. Batts, M. L. Williams.
Point Caswell—W. M. Newkirk, L. H. Faison, R. H. Newkirk.
Bethleham—S. Smith.
Milton Grove—Jas. Vann.
Adoram—M. Shepard, A. Murray, Ed. Lennon.
First Baptist, Deep Bottom—J. G. Farrior, L. Pickett.
Mt. Gilead—B. Carr. J. F. Murphy.
Enoch Chapel—A. E. White.
Christian Chapel—W. H. Graham, J. H. Mathis.
St. John, No. 3.—A. H. Sandling, J. W. Phillips.
First Baptist, Teacheys—Jas. Carlton, E. Boykin, A. Tate.
Antioch—Rev. J. D. McRae, B. F. Moore, O. J. Scott.
Piney Grove—E. Mathis.
First Baptist, Highsmiths Siding—G. W. Boon, Jessie Weeks, M. McNair.
Lewis Chapel—S. L. Lewis, N. J. Newkirk, M. C. McAlister.
Providence—Rev. A. L. Joiner, J. Melett.
Davis Chapel—A. L. Moore.
Lees Chapel—J. Marshburn, F. Marshburn.
First Baptist, Southport—Rev. C. Goodman, K. Williams, L. Jones.
Island Creek—By letter.

PROCEEDINGS.

Point Caswell, N.C., October 6, 1921.

The Middle District Missionary Baptist Association convened in its fiftieth Annual Session at 10:30 a. m., with the Point Caswell Baptist Church.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. M. Jenkins, of Wilmington, called the house to order, and asked Rev. M. A. Williams to lead the opening devotion assisted by Licentiate Johney Hansley, who lined hymn No. 356. "I was a Wandering Sheep."

Rev. Williams read the 2nd General Epistle of Second Peter, and after a brief comment, lead in prayer. Second hymn 375 was sung. Rev. W. C. Pope conducted praise service, opened with a song, "How sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." After repeating an appropriate psalm, led in prayer.

Those who took a part in the services were Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. C. Goodman, Rev. R. Royal, Bro. W. L. Mitchel, Bros. J. D. Mathis, W. H. Walker, W. H. Sellars, Frank McKoy, W. M. McDonald, J. C. McQuillen, Rev. J. D. McRae, Rev. L. T. Bond, Rev. D. D. Devane, Bro. H. McAlister, Rev. W. H. Moore, Bro. W. K. Devane, Bro. S. L. Lewis, Rev. C. H. Carr, Rev. T. R. Cowan, Bro. Prince Mathis, and others.

"Jesus My All," way sung, and the services closed.

After some brief remarks by the Moderator, Rev. C. Goodman and Rev. W. B. Sasser, took seats on the platform. Rev. Sasser lined hymn 166 "Come let us join our cheerful song," and read the 4th Chapter of James. Rev. J. D. McRae lead in prayer. Second hymn 631, "A few more years shall roll" was sung. The President presented the speaker in fitting words. Rev. Goodman arose and preached the introductory sermon from the text, "But he gave me more grace," James the 4th Chapter and 6 verse. Subject, More Grace. The sermon was a message of love, delivered with power, full of thought and inspiration; grace was introduced as the chief need of the human family, but more especially the Christian Army. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Sasser, after which an offering was taken which amounted to $15.25.

The body took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes. Doxology was sung

Benediction by Rev. L. T. Bond.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association reconvened at 2:30 o'clock. The President presiding. Rev. A. Joiner and Rev. S. J. Grant led the devotion.

After a few brief remarks by the president the body began the regular order. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Committee on Finance were appointed. (See Committees.) Committee on Reading were appointed (see Committees). Committee on new bodies were appointed (see Committees.) The roll was called and delegates enrolled.

(See roll.) Committee on New Bodies made a partial report, (see Report.) Letters were read and the same approved. The letters showed a splendid increase spiritually among our churches, which is the only true standard by which all christian bodies should be measured.

The following Committees were appointed. On Missions, on Temperance, on obituary, on organization, on Education, on Program and etc.

Rev. W. B. Sasser was introduced and expressed himself as being highly pleased.

The body was then called from labor to reconvene at 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. D. McRae conducted the closing ceremonies.

THE FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The opening devotion was conducted by Rev. A. H. Dixon and Rev. J. W. Bell. Rev. Dixon lined hymn 375 "Oh! for a closer walk with God." Rev. Bell read the 23rd Psalms and offered invocation. Hymn 378 "Oh! for a heart to praise My God" was sung.

The president called Rev. C. F. Pope with Rev. L. T. Bond who had been chosen to preach the educational sermon to ascend the rostrum.

Rev. Bond lined hymn 449, lead by the choir. After which Rev. I. M. Powers presented the speaker, who arose and used for his text: Phil 4th Chapter and the 8th verse. Words "Finally brethren whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, Whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever thing, are of good report; if there be any virture and if there be any praise: think on these things."

Subject: What to think about. Just as the speaker began his arguments and the congregation had prepared for a great message a house owned and occupied by a family of the church caught on fire which was totally destroyed, the confusion heightened to such an extent the speaker was forced to close before he had finished, an offering of $2.52 was lifted and the body stood adjourned to re-convene at 9:30 Friday.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Association reconvened at 10:00 a. m., with devotion conducted by G. R. Dudley and Rev. S. H. Newkirk, who lined hymn No. 490, "I am not ashamed to own my Lord." Rev. Newkirk read the 9th Chapter of Acts and offered prayer.

Second hymn No. 129, "What shall I render to My God."

The order of business was called. Minutes was read and approved. The roll was called by the secretary and delegates noted, letters was read and filed for publication.

On motion a committee of five were appointed as follows; Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. A. H. Dixon, Bro. John Peterson, Bro. W. D. Newkirk, Bro. A. H. Spaulding. Owing to the circumstances which halted the session of last evening changed the plan of the local programme, it was

decided to take up the regular proceedsure for the welcome address. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Boney came forward and extended a very cordial welcome to the Association, Rev. J. D. Cowan accepted the welcome on behalf of the Association in well chosen words. An offering was lifted for Sister Irene Henry who suffered the misfortune of losing her house and contents the first evening of the session, which amounted to $53.20. A collection was also taken for Rev. J. D. McRae, and Rev. J. A. Hill who suffered by the above fire, the amount was $11.48.

Special order was taken up. The Doctrinal sermon being the order. Rev. L. T. Bonds, with Rev. I. M. Powers ascended the platform. Rev. Powers lined No. 66. "Oh God, our help and ages passed." The president presented the speaker who arose and used for his text; Hebrews, 3:1 Wherefore holy brethren partake of the heavenly calling and etc. Subject: Christ Our Apostle and High Priest.

The speaker proved himself equal to the task, and was at his best, the sermon was truly a doctrinal message that caused all who heard him to feel that it was good to have been there. At the close of the sermon Rev. J. N. McKnight lead in prayer. Rally collection was taken to the amount of $108.75. The Association took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

Those who paid in the rally were as follows:

Rev. R. Royal, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. C. H. Carr, Rev. Silas Carr, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Rev. A. J. Crews, Rev. J. W. Bell, Rev, J. D. McRae, Rev. M. A. Williams, Rev. W. C. Pope, Rev, G. W. Corbett, Rev. S. H. Newkirk, Rev. S. J. Grant, Rev. L. A. David, Rev. D. L. Williams, Rev. J. N. McKnight, Rev. A. H. Dixon, Rev. G. B. Herring, Rev. G. W. Carr, Rev. D. D. Devane. Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. J. B. Hill, Rev. W. M. Fennell, Rev. W. H. Rhone, Rev. D. C. Jerrill, Rev. Joseph Reaves, Rev. A. Joiner, Rev. J. T. Joseph, Rev. W. M. Boykin, Rev. L. T. Bond, Rev. C. Goodman, Rev. H. J. Boney, Rev. E. J. Stokes, Rev. C. R. Murray, Rev. V. R. Williams, Rev. J. H. Bryant, Rev. C. F. Pope, Rev. J. A. Hill, Rev. S. D. McKoy, Rev. G. W. Carr, Rev. W. B. Sasser, Rev. A. D. Crumpler, Rev. G. B. Borden, Rev. N. H. Hall, Rev. W. M. Pickett, Rev. G. R. Dudley, Rev. Joe Williams, Rev. K. T. Houston, Rev. S. V. Wilson, Rev. J. M. Newkirk, Rev. J. W. Hankins, Rev. B. F. Moore, Rev. H. T. Hopkins, Rev. W. M. Bryant, Rev. G. Corbett, Rev. M. L. Dawson, cash paid $1.00.

Licentiates who paid 50¢ each:

Bro. Wake Fennell, Bro. I. Pickett, Bro. R. M. Murray, Bro. R. V. Graham, Bro. Luke Jones, Bro. Ben Boykin, Bro. T. R. Cowan, Bro. Geo. Granger, Bro. H. Solomon, Bro. R. Mathis, Bro. P. C. Smith, Bro, Willie Carr, Bro. Jerry M. Newkirk, Bro. Namon Peterson, Bro. C. H. Davis, Bro. W. H. Bryant, Bro. I. Henry, Bro. A. R. Mathis, Bro. S. Merritt, Bro. G. W. Boon, Bro. Jerry Simmons, Bro. J. R. H. Smith, Bro. T. G. Smith, Bro. G. R. Wilson, Bro. Arthur Williams, Bro. W. M. Hansley,

Bro. J. R. Hansley, Bro. G. W. Corbett, Bro. J. H. Hill, Bro. Primous Henry, Bro. S. Smith, Bro. C. Manuel, Bro. J. M. Dawson.

FRIDAY SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Session was opened with devotion conducted by Bro. I. Henry, and Rev. Joe Williams.

The president then called up the order of the afternoon session. Minutes were read and approved. Committee on Constitution made their report, after much discussion on the report, on motion of Rev. W. H. Moore the report was tabled.

Committee on place made their report, see report. The Committee recommended the next session to be held with Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Burgaw, N. C. Committee on Missions reported. See report. Committee on Temperance made their report, (see report).

The body took a recess until 8:00 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. I. M. Powers.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

The devotion was conducted by Rev. C. F. Pope and Rev. G. R. Dudley. After which Rev. J. A. Hill who had been chosen to preach the temperance sermon with Rev. A. H. Dixon ascended the rostrum, 391 "Jesus thou art the sinners friend," was sung. Rev. Barden offered prayer. After another selection, the president presented the speaker of the evening, Rev. Hill used for his text: Acts 24:25 "As he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgement to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time, when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee."

The speaker said among the many things, that drunkedness does not always consist of intoxication, but in many other weaknesses, that corrupt the lives of the people. Temperance said he means moderation.

The sermon was a splendid one, was enjoyed by his hearers. Rev. M. A. Williams offered prayer. A collection was lifted to the amount of $15.10.

Benediction by Rev. R. Royal.

THIRD DAY—Saturday Morning Session.

The Association re-convened at 10:00 a. m. with devotion lead by Rev. W. M. Boykin, and Rev. Joseph Reaves.

The Vice-Moderator called the house to order and called the special order. Minutes was read and approved.

Committee on Education made their report, (see report).

By a special Motion, all the ministers of this Association was granted the privilege to attend the Burgaw N. & I. School from Jan. 1st, 1922 to the close of the school term free of charges.

After a few words by Rev. J. B. Hill, the Committee on Obituary reported, (see report).

After brief remarks by Rev. W. H. Moore, calling attention of the brethren to their forgetfullness of those who labored with us but had been called away by death, making special mention of the late Rev. G. P. Alderman and Rev. R. J. Wilson.

The Association suspended business for thirty minutes, and held a touching memorial service in memory of the deceased. Rev. J. D. McRae, sang, "What are they doing in Heaven to-day". The business was then taken up. The Committee on Program made their report. (see report.)

Officers reported and the same was received and approved, (see reports).

The Executive Board made their report, (see report). Committee on Presidents Address were Appointed as follows; Prof. C. F. Pope, Rev J. M. Jenkins, Rev. Joseph Reaves, Rev. J. D. McRae, Bro. T. A. Powers.

Committee on Nomination, submitted the following names for the officers of the Association for the ensuing year. For President, Rev. H. Peterson; Vice-President, Rev. J. M. Jenkins; Recording Secretary, Rev. W. H. Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Bro. T. A. Powers; Treasurer Rev. I. M. Powers; Auditor, Rev. J. D. McRae; Executive Board: Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. J. D. McRae, Bro. T. E. Henry, Rev. A. H. Dixon. Association Presbytery: Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. W. H. Moore, C. T. Underwood, Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. J. M. Jenkins; Board of Trustees: Burgaw Normal & Industrial School: Rev. I. M. Powers, Bro. C. S. Smith, Rev. Joseph Reaves, Rev. D. D. Devane, Bro. J. W. Powers, Rev. W. H. Moore Bro. C. H. Spells. The above named were elected as the official staff of the Association.

Corresponding messengers were called for, Rev. N. H. Hall, Rev. V. Durant, Sister A. M. Hayes, President of the Daughters of Zion Auxilary was introduced and made splendid talks that all enjoyed.

Bro. T. E. Henry made a statement for the Ushers Association and read the By-laws which approved with certain corrections.

The hour for the M,ssionary Sermon by the President being the next order. He with other ministers entered rostrum, and after a spiritual selection Rev. J. W. Bell lead in prayer. The Vice-Moderator presented minister of the day, who arose and used for his text the 4th Chapter of St. Mark. Words, "Why stand ye idle all the day." Theme: A call to service. The chief aim of our mission said the speaker is to help others the less fortunate that they might be brought in communion with the Master. Why stand idle when thousands are crying for the Gospel of Salvation?

The sermon was enjoyed by all present, Rev. W. H. Moore offered prayer. An offering was lifted to the amount of $26.51.

The body took a recess for one hour.

Benediction by Rev. Joe Williams.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association re-convened per adjournment, with devotion conducted

by Rev. T. J. Joseph and Rev. V. Durant, after which the Vice-President called the house to order. Minutes was read and approved. Committee on Presidents Address made their report, see report. Rev. I. M. Powers offered a resolution, same was received and approved, see resolution.

The following brethren were elected Corresponding Messengers.

To the Kenansville Eastern Association: Rev. H. Carr.

To the West Union Association: J. D. McRae.

To the Baptist State Convention: Rev. I. M. Powers, Rev. J. D. McRae, Rev. C. F. Pope, Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. H. Peterson, Rev. J. D. Cowan.

Finance Committee made their report. The total collected by the committee up to this session was $1233.11

Rev. Durant was received into the fellowship of the Association and made a member of the body. Rev. Barden was received as a full member of the Association. Rev. S. R. Williams was received as a member of the Association and the hand of fellowship was given each of the brethren.

The body then took a recess until 8:00 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. V. Durant.

THIRD DAY—Night Session.

The closing session of the Association convened at 7:30 o'clock.

President presiding. After the devotion, Rev. I. M. Powers with Rev. M. R. Robinson ascended the pulpit. Rev. Robinson lined hymn No. 454, Rev. Powers read the 119 Psalms. Deacon John Peterson offered prayer. After another selection Rev. Powers arose and used for a text the 17th verse of the 17th Chapter of St. John, words "Sanctify them through thy truth." The speaker emphasized the importance of believing the word. He said the truth was everywhere, we ought to always tell the truth.

The sermon was a clear and practical one. Bro. Willie Carr offered prayer. The choir lead in singing. A collection was lifted to the amount of $7.40.

The Moderator after thanking the people for their hospitality closed the Association with remarks by the pastor.

Benediction by Rev. D. D. Devane.

Rev. H. PETERSON, Moderator,
Kelly, N. C.

Rev. W. H. MOORE,
Recording Secretary.
617 Red Cross St.,
Wilmington, N.C.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We met at Burgaw January 1921.

A matter concerning action taken by the First Baptist Church, Southport, against some members of the said church making the pastor, Rev. C. Goodman, the defendent, and Mr. J. R. Evans and others expelled members, the prosecutors having been heard was referred to a committee who was instructed to investigate the same and report.

The school property was ordered insured, and the farm left in charge of Prof. C. F. Pope and Bro. C. S. Smith.

We met again in May 13th, at School Commencement. The president of the Prof. Pope made his report stating that all bills had been paid leaving a balance on hand. By motion the following statement received and ordered filed.

Received Churches and other sources for Brick funds	$187.89
On Insurance	100.00
Balance on minutes	44.50
Bank of Pender. (Interest.)	6.06
Balance to Treasurer	37.33

It was decided to charge $1.00 per term for incidentals during Summer school. Bro. T. A. Powers were appointed Corresponding Secretary of the S. S. Convention to fill the unexpired term.

Our last meeting was at Burgaw, October the 3rd. Prof. Pope submitted a report on the present needs of the school. A Laundry was ordered built. The case of Rev. C. Goodman was taken up and after all evidence had been heard, by motion he was aquitted of the charge.

The board purchased an adjoining lot to the School for $200.00 dollars and ordered the amount paid from the S. School Convention treasury.

Yours for Service,
THE BOARD.

Financial Report for School Year 1921-1921.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Boarding Students	$2938.15
Received from Pay-Day Students	18.00
Received from Trustee Board for Repairs and wood	500.00
Received from Baptist State Convention	125.00
Received from Concerts and Entertainments	110.00
Received from County Board for wood	100.00
Received from Trustee Board on Teachers' Salaries	25.00
Received from all Other Sources	71.25
Total	$3877.40

PAID OUT

For Supplies and Furnishings	$2513.90
For General Repairs and Improvements	825.35
Rail Road Expense in Interest of School	30.20
For Wood	285.35
Postage	30.75
Stationery	15.25
For Catalogs	50.00
For Notices, Advertisements and Programs	25.40
Town of Burgaw for Electric Lights	71.68
Paid on Teachers' Salaries	25.00
Total	$3872.83
Balance	4.57

June 20, 1921. Principal

REPORT ON OFFICERS.

We your committee on Recommendation beg to recommend the following names:

Rev. H. Peterson—Moderator.
Rev. J. M. Jenkins—Vice-Moderator.
Rev. W. H. Moore—Recording Secretary.
T. A. Powers—Corresponding Secretary.
Rev. I. M. Powers—Treasurer.
Rev. J. D. McRae—Auditor.

Executive Board.

REV. W. H. MOORE.
REV. I. M. POWERS.
REV. M. R. ROBINSON.
J. D. COWAN.
J. D. McRAE.
T. E. HENRY.
REV. A. H. DIXON.

Presbytery.

REV. H. PETERSON.
REV. J. D. COWAN.
REV. W. H. MOORE.
REV. I. M. POWERS.
REV. J. M. JENKINS

Board of Trustees.

REV. W. H. MOORE.
BRO. C. S. SMITH.
REV. M. R. ROBINSON
REV. I. M. POWERS.
REV. JOSEPH REAVES.
BRO. J. M. POWERS.
BRO C. H. SPELLS.

J. D. COWAN,
R. MATHIS,
J. H. NEWKIRK,
JOE WILLIAMS,
JOHN PETERSON,
BEN CARR,
W. K. HERRING.
Comittee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES.

Brother Moderator and bretheren;

We report for your reception a new church under the name of Andrews Chapel, the membership of which was formerly a part of Piney Grove Baptist Church, the same which met in conference on the 2nd Sunday in November last and mutually divided for convenience and more active service to God into two bodies, our body has been named Andrews Chapel, we petition to be received into your body.

A. E. WHITE,
I. M. POWERS,
C. EVANS.
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We your committee on place submit to you the following report.

We have met and heard the application from Christian Chapel, Andrews Chapel and Mt. Pisgah at Burgaw. After having carefully con-

REPORT ON OBITUARY.

We your committee on Obituary beg to make the following report.

The following named persons died during this Associational year: Rev. R. J. Wilson, G. P. Alderman, L. Corbett, J. Sholet Corbett, R. C. McMillan.

A. C. MILLER,
J. B. HILL,
J. STEVENS,
R. M. THOMPSON,
L. KEITH,
J. M. JENKINS, Chmn.
Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Pastor and Members of Point Caswell Church and other Churches of the community has so hospitably and charitably entertained the ministers, delegates and visitors of this Association.

Be it resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered them for same and that we pray God's blessing upon them.

I. M. POWERS.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

We your Committee on Missions recommend that each pastor and deacon of our Churches co-operate in lifting a collection for foreign missions at least four times in each year and send same to the proper agent for delivery, and that all penny collections for missions be sent to said agent or to this Association in session for proper delivery.

W. C. POPE,
T. J. JOSEPH,
J. C. KELLY,
A. H. SPAULDING,
W. H. WALKER,
T. R. COWAN,
W. M. BOYKIN.
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We the committee on place have met and after hearing the applications from Christian Chapel, Mt. Pisgah and Andrews Chapel, we recommend that the next session be held with Mt. Pisgah at Burgaw, N.C., Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1922.

L. T. BONDS,
T. E. HENRY,
C. GOODMAN,
R. MATHIS,
H. McCALISTER,
H. GRAHAM,
W. K. HERRING,
J. C. McQUILLER,
L. H. WILLIAMS,
J. M. RUST,
J. PIGFORD,
A. H. SPAULDING,
L. SIMPSON,
M. SHEPARD,
CHARLES EVANS.
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OCT. 6, 1921.

Received from Finance Committee at the Association, Goldsboro, N. C. October 1920	$410.06
Borrowed and deposited in Bank of Duplin October 27	727.34
Received from union meeting 5th Sunday October at Hayes Chapel	18.00
Received at union meeting Adoram, in May	14.44
Received from Rev. W. H. Moore Aug. 3,	100.00
Received at Providence union meeting	3.00
Total amount Received	$1272.84

Disbursements as follows.

Oct. 22, to L. Sutherland, lumber	$180.00
Oct. 27, to Bank of Pender	750.00
Nov. 5, to Frank Larkins, labor	35.00
Nov. 17 to Rev. G. W. Watkins, State Missions	100.00
Nov. 24 to Rev. I. M. Powers, service	3.00
Nov. 29 to Frank Larkins, labor	75.00
Feb. 18, to interest Bank of Pender	6.06
Feb. 18 to I. M. Powers services rendered	3.00
Aug. 8, to Bank of Pender on principle and interest	104.04
Aug. 8 to I. M. Powers services rendered	3.00
Total paid out	$1269.10
Balance in Treasury	3.74

I. M. POWERS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1st Baptist Southport	$20.00
Antioch	20.00
Bethelehem	5.00
St. Mary	10.50
Royals Chapel	20.00
Pleasant Hill	33.25
Providence	10.25
Mt. Elam	13.60
Andres Chapel	24.19
St. John No. 2	7.00
1st Baptist Deep Bottom	6.75
Shiloh	75.25
1st Baptist Steadman	6.75
Sandy Grove	3.00
Moors Creek	15.00
Ebenezer	24.50
Davis Chapel	10.25
Caintuck	20.00
Friendship	15.00
Mt. Gilead	35.00
Wilson Chapel	12.85
Christian Chapel	35.00
Highsmith Siding	7.50
St. John No. 1	4.00
Friendship	20.50
1st Baptist Scotts Hill	4.20
Hayes Chapel	16.20
Lilington Hall	4.05
Gores Chapel	3.00

sidered the interests of the Association and the things for which it now stands, we have agreed to meet with the Mt. Pisgah Church at Burgaw, in our session in 1922.

L. T. BOND,
T. E. HERRING,
C. GOODMAN,
R. MATHIS,
H. McALISTER,
H. GRAHAM,
W. K. HERRING,
J. C. McQUILLERS,
T. H. WILLIAMS,
J. M. RUST,
J. PIGFORD,
A. H. SPAULDING,
L. SIMPSON,
M. SHEPARD,
CHAS. EVANS.
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Whereas, Education is not only a blessing but also a necessity and Whereas, we are living at a time when the acquisition of an education is imperative.

Resolve, First, that this Association go on record as putting its most hearty approval on education in general.

Resolve, Second, that we recommend all worthy young men and women of good moral character to take advantage of the opportunities given at the Burgaw Normal and Industrial School, where they may be prepared along all commendable lines for the active duties of life.

Resolve, Third, that we recommend that after the completion of the course at Burgaw, that they attend some reputable college, where they may receive broader preparation for future activities in life.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTS ADDRESS.

We your committee on President's Address after carefully looking over same took favorable action upon the following Recommendations:

First, That we hold a four weeks Bible Institute at the Burgaw Normal & Industrial School especially for our Liscenced ministers which they will be compelled to attend otherwise, they will not receive favorable consideration, when coming before the Board for examination.

Second, That each Lisenced minister pay a fee of 50¢ quarterly at the Union meetings for expense of same.

Third, That every regular ordained minister may also attend this Institute on payment of 50¢ quarterly.

Fourth, That the time of this Institute be during the month of November of each year after 1921.

PROF. C. F. POPE,
REV. J. D. McRAE,
REV. J. M. JENKINS,
REV. S. M. REAVES,
REV. J. D. COWAN.
Committee.

Mt. Pilgrim	10.00
Mount Pisgah	25.50
Bryants Chapel	5.00
St. Paul	8.75
Falling Run	31.25
Lee Chapel	5.50
1st Baptist Teacheys	11.50
Red Hill	1.75
Christian Chapel Scotts Hill	6.50
Enoch Chapel	17.00
Lewis Chapel	21.75
Pilgrim Rest	7.25
Keathern Chapel	17.00
Snow Hill	9.25
Adoram	55.00
St. John No. 3	4.00
Betholite	12.00
Macedonia	15.75
Piney Grove	9.00
Sweet Home	9.00
Spring Green	23.00
St. Lewis	20.21
Milton Grove	6.25
Autryville	7.00
Pike Creek	12.25
Point Caswell	11.55
Lakes Chapel	41.85
Newkirk Chapel	30.35
Harves Chapel	14.50
St. Mathew	17.25
Red Hill No. 2	10.00
1st Baptist Garland	10.00
Rosa Green	10.00
Island Creek	5.50

Public Collections.

Thursday Morning	$15.25
Thursday Night	2.52
Friday Noon Rally	108.75
Friday Night	15.10
Saturday Noon	26.01
Christian Chapel (Missions)	$ 2.08
Falling Run (Missions)	5.00
St. John No. 1 (Missions)	1.00
St. John No. 1 Special Education	1.00
1st Baptist Scotts Hill	2.05
Licentiate	1.00
Deacons	1.25
Deacons and Lecentiate	1.50
Deacons and Licentiate	1.00
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Total Collected	$1255.61

REV. M. R. ROBINSON,
S. L. LEWIS,
W. K. DEVANE.
Committee:

The following amount $1255.61 paid out the following bills.

President	$ 15.00
Vice-President	5.00
Recording Secretary	28.00
Corresponding Secretary	12.00
Treasurer	5.00
State Convention	31.00
Delegates R. R. Fare	20.00
Printing Minutes	100.00
Corresponding Secretary, Printing	7.65
Secretary Postage	5.12
Finance Committee	9.00
Rev. J. M. Jenkins, money loaned	100.00
Rev. J. M. Jenkins, interest	2.00
Note to Bank of Duplin	250.00
Note to Bank of Pender	102.00
To Prof. C. F. Pope	84.85
Expenses of Board meeting for School, etc	108.87
	$885.49

Balance on hand $370.12

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Mt. Rena—Rev. W. M. Fennell, Rocky Point, N.C.
Macedonia—Rev. J. W. Bell, Wilmington, N.C.
Shiloh—Rev. W. H. Moore, Wilmington, N.C.
First Baptist, Garland—Rev. W. M. Melvin, Fayetteville, N.C.
St. Lewis—Rev. J. N. McKnight, Burgaw, N.C.
Newkirks Chapel—Rev. G. R. Dudly, Hallsboro, N.C.
Spring Green—Rev. H. Peterson----------, N.C.
Milton Grove—Rev. M. Williams----------, N.C.
Sweet Home—Rev. W. H. Rhone, Fayetteville, N.C.
Point Caswell—Rev. A. J. Boney, Wilmington, N.C.
Pike Creek—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N.C.
Autryville—Rev. C. R. Murray, Willard, N.C.
Mt. Zion—Rev. C. R. Murray, Willard, N.C.
Lake Chapel—Rev. H. Peterson, Kelly, N.C.
Keathern Chapel—Rev. H. Peterson, Kelly, N.C.
Howes Chapel—Rev. A. J. Boney, Wilmington, N.C.
St. Matthew—Rev. G. R. Dudley, Hallsboro, N.C.
Rosey Green—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N.C.
Faithful Hannah—Rev. W. M. Pickett, Wilmington, N.C.
Sandy Grove—Rev. T. R. Cowan, Delway, N.C.
Wilson Chapel—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N.C.
Friendship No. 1.—Rev.K. T. Houston, Mt. Olive, N.C.
Mt. Gilead—Rev. K. T. Houston, Mt. Olive, N.C.
First Baptist, Steadman—Rev. J. D. Cowan, Delway, N.C.
Caintuck—Rev. L. T. Bond, Windsor, N.C.
Lillington Hall—----------
Highsmith Siding—Rev. W. M. Boykin, Clinton, N.C.
First Baptist, Scotts Hill—Rev. G. H. Corbett, Wilmington, N.C.
Gores Chapel—Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Wilmington, N.C.
Christian Chapel—Rev. W. B. Sasser, Newbern, N.C.
Hayes Chapel—Rev. J. N. McKnight, Burgaw, N.C.
Friendship No. 2—Rev. C. T. Underwood, Clinton, N.C.
Island Creek—Rev. Mingo Newkirk, Castle Hayne, N.C.
Snow Hill—Rev. J. H. Bryant, Armour, N.C.
Red Hill No. 2—Rev. W. M. Boykin, Clinton, N.C.
Adoram—Rev. C. T. Underwood, Clinton, N.C.
Bryants Chapel—Rev. J. H. Bryant, Armour, N. C.
Betholite—Rev. M. R. Robinson, Delway, N.C.
Piney Grove—Rev. J. D. Cowan, Delway, N.C.
Christian Chapel No. 2—Rev. S. J. Grant, Wilmington, N.C.
Red Hill No. 1—Rev. J. W. Bell, Wilmington, N.C.
Pilgrim Rest—Rev. J. Reaves, Wilmington, N.C.
Lees Chapel—Rev. W. M. Pickett, Wilmington, N.C.
Mt. Pisgah—Rev. L. T. Bond, Windsor, N.C.
Mt. Pilgrim—Rev. J. Reaves, Wilmington, N.C.
Enoch Chapel—Rev. J. Mck. NewKirk, Rose Hill, N.C.
St. Paul—Rev. W. H. Rhone, Fayetteville, N.C.
Lewis Chapel—Rev. W. M. Boykin, Clinton, N.C.
Ebenezer—Rev. W. C. Pope, Wilmington, N.C.
St. John No. 3—Rev. J. Reaves, Wilmington, N.C.
Davis Chapel—Rev. W. M. Pickett, Wilmington, N.C.
St. John No. 1—Rev. W. M. Boykin, Clinton, N.C.
St. John No. 2—Rev. H. T. Hopkins, Wilmington, N.C.
Anders Chapel—Rev. L. T. Bond, Windsor, N.C.
First Baptist, Southport—Rev. C. Goodman, Southport, N.C.
Antioch—Rev. J. D. McRae, Goldsboro, N.C.
Mt. Elem—Rev. H. Peterson, Kelly, N.C.

Deep Bottom—Rev. J. W. Williams, Willard, N.C.
St. Mary—Rev. G. H. Corbett, Wilmington, N.C.
Pleasant Hill—Rev. A. H. Dixon, Rose Hill, N.C.
Providence—Rev. A. L. Joiner, Leland, N.C.
Royal Chapel—Rev. H. Peterson, Kelly, N.C.
Bethlehem—Rev. Sargent Smith, Winabow, N.C.
Fallen Run—Rev. M. L. Dawson, Smithfield, N.C.
First Baptist, Teacheys—Rev. K. T. Houston, Mt. Olive, N.C.
Moores Creek—Rev. H. Peterson, Kelly, N.C.

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Moores Creek—Jas. Simpson, Currie, N.C.
First Baptist, Teacheys—R. T. Alderman, Teacheys, N.C.
Falling Run—J. R. H. Smith, Fayetteville, N.C.
St. Mary—Sipio Bryant, Winabow, N.C.
Bethlehem—B. Donaldson, Winabow, N.C.
Royals Chapel—R. D. Robinson, Ivanhoe, N.C.
Providence—D. L. Middleton, Leland, N.C.
Pleasant Hill—T. E. Henry, Kelly, N.C.
Deep Bottom—M. Williams, Wallace, N.C.
Mt. Elem—M. J. Boykin—Parkersburg (R. F. D.), N.C.
Antioch—H. M. Powell, Goldsboro, N.C.
First Baptist, Southport—I. Hankins, Southport, N.C.
Anders Chapel—L. J. Faison, Clinton. N.C.
Mt. Rena—Peter Carr, Rocky Point, N.C.
St. John No. 2—B. W. Johnson, Bolivia, N.C.
St. John No. 1—Miss Mary A. Holmes, Maple Hill, N.C.
Davis Chapel—C. H. Davis, Leland, N.C.
Ebenezer—B. W. Melvin, Wilmington, N.C.
St. John No. 3—A. E. Spaulding, Freeman, N.C.
Shiloh—L. T. Bevely, Wilmington, N.C.
Lewis Chapel—Hattie McAlester, Fayetteville (R. F. D. R-3), N.C.
St. Paul—C. L. Carr, Fayetteville, N.C.
Enoch Chapel—A. E. White, Wilmington, R-1 Box 52, N.C.
Mt. Pilgrim—A. L. Freeman, Wilmington Box 55, R. F. D. No. 2, N.C
Mt. Pisgah—J. D. Boney, Burgaw, N.C.
Lees Chapel—M. J. Lee, Maple Hill, N.C.
Pilgrim Rest—J. M. Franks, Snug Haven, N.C.
Red Hill No. 1—Mrs. Lula V. Tate, Warsaw, N.C.
Finey Grove—John Bryant, Clinton, N.C.
Betholite—R. E. Carlton, Magnolia, N.C.
Christian Chapel No. 2—C. L. Brown, Scotts Hill, N.C.
Bryants Chapel—Alice Bryant, Armour, N.C.
Adoram—J. E. Gavins, Wallace, N.C.
Red Hill No. 2.—Moses Howes, Fayetteville (R. F. D. 3), N.C.
Snow Hill—W. D. Newkirk, Kerr, N.C.
Island Creek—L. J. Foy, Rocky Point, N.C.
Friendship No. 2—B. H. Williams, Fayetteville, N.C.
Hays Chapel—M. F. Peterson, Delway, N.C.
Christian Chapel No. 1—Miss C. Graham, Rose Hill, N.C.
Gores Chapel—Milton, Phoenix, N.C.
First Baptist, Scotts Hill—A. Powell, Scotts Hill, N.C.
First Baptist, Highsmith Siding—G. W. Boon, Mintz, N.C.
Lillington Hall—A. D. Thompson, Burgaw (R. F. D. Box 81), N.C.
Caintuck—D. J. Lloyd, Currie, N.C.
First Baptist, Steadman—C. McKoy, Steadman, N.C.
Mt. Gilead—J. F. Murphy, Rose Hill, N.C.

Friendship—J. L. Williams, Wallace, N.C.
Wilson Chapel—Alex Carr, R. 1. Kelly, N.C.
Sandy Grove—J. Robinson, Wade, N.C.
Faithful Hannah—R. C. McClammy, Orton, N.C.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring, Point Caswell, N.C.
St. Matthew—S. W. Pearson, Rocky Point, N.C.
Hawes Chapel—M. C. Marshall, Atkinson, N.C.
Keathern Chapel—F. K. Fennell, Kerr, N.C.
Lake Chapel—J. H. Herring, Watha, N.C.
Mt. Zion—G. D. Brown, Acme, N.C.
Autryville—A. L. Smith, Autryville, N.C.
Pike Creek—J. T. Tate, Currie, N.C.
Point Caswell—R. H. Newkirk, Rooks, N.C.
Sweet Home—L. B. Smith, Autryville, N.C.
Milton Grove—Oscar Henry, Ingold, N.C.
Spring Green—P. C. Collins, Acme, N.C.
Newkirks Chapel—S. B. Pigford, Willard, N.C.
St. Lewis—S. I. Pickett, Chinquepin, N.C.
First Baptist, Garland—Miss R. J. Cromartie, Garland, N.C.
Macedonia—Owen Hall, East Wilmington, N.C.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

(By Rev. W. H. Moore.)

Whereas, there is a perpetual practice among the Baptist Churches of this Association, that differentiates far from the rules laid down in our Discipline, and

Whereas, the present practice of calling a pastor to the Baptist Churches is a departure from the Baptist landmark of the church, and on account of such practice churches have been divided; the peace of the community interrupted; homes divided and husband and wife separated; all on account of the political practical voting for the pastor once every year; and

Whereas, the rule laid down in the Discipline of the Baptist Church says that in selection of a pastor, the same should be done after prayerful consideration, by a pulpit committee in whose hands the power of the church may be delegated; or by a majority vote of the members who may be qualified electors at a regular stated meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor, and when so elected in a Baptist church the time of his pastorate may continue indefinite, so long as both church and its pastor may agree.

And in the event of a disagreement at any time, and the difference having been adjusted, and the church so desiring a change of the pastor, he being officially notified that it is for the best interests of the church that he hand in his resignation to take effect three months after date of same.

And if the pastor so desires to change fields the same rule of three months notice be applied to him if he so desires to change, and

Whereas, We believe that immediate return to the above Baptist rules governing every well regulated church of our denomination is necessary, therefore be it

Resolved, that every church in this Association be governed in the future by the above rules and that the call of the pastor and his term of service be, and is hereby indefinite, and a future departure from the above resolution will result into a strict violation of the same, and is subject to trial for such a violation.

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. This body shall be called the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. The Association shall consist of Delegates and Messengers chosen from the churches constituting it, each church being entitled to three Delegates.

Sec. 3. Any ordained minister of this body who may be a pastor of any church or churches of this Association, at the time of its session, may be recognized as a Delegate whether he be appointed or not.

Sec. 4. The Association shall choose annually from the body a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their sucessors are elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of order and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Sec. 6. The Recording Secretary shall make a faithful record of the Proceedings of the Association, and superintend their printing and distributing among the churches.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all funds that shall come into the Association, and keep a faithful and correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and report the same to each regular session of this body. He shall give bond for the safe keeping of the money, in a sum double the amount of cash in his hands.

Sec. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to maintain intercourse by letter, and in any other way he shall see proper, with such individuals and bodies as are supposed to be in sympathy with us or our faith and order. He may invoke and suggest plans of co-op(ration, but nothing shall be considered binding or coperative until endorsed by this body. He shall make his report at each annual session of this Association.

Sec. 9. This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of seven members, chosen from the body annually. Said Board shall be convened for the transaction of business, upon the call of the Moderator.

Sec. 10. The duty of said Board shall be to supply vacant churches and fields with missionaries, and to assist said missionaries as in the judgment of the Board they may deem best; and to attend to such other matters as will foster, protect and defend the spiritual interest of the body.

Sec. 11. The Proceedings of the Executive Board shall be reported annually to the Association.

Sec. 12. Each church shall be represented by paying 25 cents for each member represented in the letter, 60 per cent of which shall be for education, 30 per cent for general expenses, and 10 per cent for home and foreign missions.

Sec. 13. Each church belonging to this Association shall report annually the number baptized, received by letter, restored by fellowship, dismissed, the excluded or deceased number of members, Sabbath Schools and the number of scholars, and her annual gain and loss.

Sec. 14. The following committees shall be appointed at each annual session of the Association: First, Committee on Devotional Service during the session; second, Committee on Finance and Accounts; third, Committee on Time and Place of next meeting of the Association.

Sec. 15. Other committees may be appointed whenever it shall be deemed prudent.

Sec. 16. This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, whose object shall be the spread of the Gospel of Chirst, and thereby building up His Kingdom among men.

Sec. 17. That any change in this Constitution which experience may dictate, and may be considered a matter of necessity, shall be made by observing the following directions: The proposition for a change or amandment must be submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting of this body and sustained by a majority of the members present and adopted at a subsequent regular session by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 18. That the Treasurer pay out money by order of no individual or board, unless approved and signed by the President and Secretary of this body.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Association shall be opened with singing and prayer by the Moderator, or by others appointed by him.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and adopted.
3. Persons invited to seats within the bar shall have the privilege of speaking on any question, but not vote.
4. Each member, when rising to speak, shall first call the attention of the Moderator to the point in question.
5. No brother shall be interrupted when speaking, unless his remarks are foreign to the question under discussion; any brother may then rise to a point of order, or the Moderator may call him to the proposition under debate.
6. When two members rise at the same time and claim the floor, the Moderator shall give the preference to the one farthest off.

7. When a member is called to order by the Chair he shall take his seat until it is determined by the Chair whether he is in order or not. Said member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, to a majority of those present.

8. No motion shall be debated until it is seconded and distinctly stated by the Chair.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be allowed except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone, commit or amend.

10. When a question has been put and the votes taken, any member may demand the reconsideration of the question which demand may be complied with by the consent of the majority of the members present.

11. All questions or motions shall be put by the Moderator, and the members shall vote in the affirmative or negative. In the event of a tie the Moderator shall be entitled to the casting vote.

12. When the Moderator wishes to participate in discussing a question (which should be seldom done), he must appoint a brother to take the Chair.

13. A motion may be amended or divided into sections, or withdrawn, by the mover.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Appointment of Finance Committee and Reading Clerk.
3. Enrolling Delegates.
4. Appointment of the several Committees.
5. Receiving and Reading Letters.
6. Calls for Petitionary Letters.
7. Report of Officers.
8. Report of Corresponding Delegates.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Report of all Committees.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Adjournment.

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Royal Chapel	5	1	---	8	---	---	3	75	$ 5.00	150	$20.00	23.71	$350.00	5.00	$1000.00	$250.00	1	1	1st.
Anders Chapel	20	1	1	1	---	---	1	75	15.00	110	24.19	---	400.00	---	500.00	200.00	1	1	2nd
First Baptist Southport	6	9	---	2	3	3	---	65	31.00	86	20.00	---	150.26	---	1500.00	587.74	1	---	---
Anitoch	38	40	4	20	1	---	2	75	50.00	175	20.00	---	4000.00	---	30000.00	1240.00	1	1	---
Mt. Elem	13	---	---	17	---	4	---	60	10.00	106	13.60	---	225.00	4.00	800.00	200.00	1	1	1st.
Deep Bottom	2	1	---	---	1	1	---	20	18.00	32	6.75	---	259.09	---	500.00	---	---	---	1st.
Pleasant Hill	12	2	1	12	---	8	1	70	35.00	133	33.25	7.00	358.33	---	150.00	200.00	---	2	2nd
Providence	6	---	---	---	1	---	1	35	35.00	82	10.25	---	392.93	---	1000.00	148.95	---	3	4th
Bethleham	10	---	---	1	---	---	1	20	5.00	18	5.00	---	75.00	---	800.00	50.00	---	---	1st,4th
St. Mary	7	1	1	4	---	---	1	25	5.00	53	10.50	---	350.00	---	5000.00	136.56	---	---	2nd
Falling Run	7	---	1	---	---	1	1	45	50.00	160	31.25	5.00	528.50	---	2000.00	300.00	1	3	2nd
First Baptist Teacheys	5	3	4	2	---	---	1	40	15.00	46	11.50	---	642.18	---	2000.00	240.00	---	---	4th
Moores Creek	1	---	5	20	---	2	3	65	50.00	170	15.00	---	450.00	---	1000.00	200.00	2	1	4th
Lewis Chapel	26	5	---	---	---	---	---	72	25.00	108	21.75	---	300.00	---	500.00	150.00	1	1	1st.
St. John No. 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	25.00	---	7.00	7.00	57.00	---	150.00	225.00	---	---	1st
Christian Chapel No. 2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	10.00	22	5.50	1.00	113.55	---	500.00	75.00	---	---	1st.
Piney Grove	6	7	---	---	1	---	---	27	5.00	76	9.00	---	150.00	---	600.00	100.00	---	---	2nd
Mt. Rena	4	2	5	---	2	4	---	25	5.00	66	8.00	---	200.00	---	---	125.00	2	---	4th
Gores Chapel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	5.00	12	3.00	---	30.00	---	150.00	25.00	---	---	3rd
Christian Chapel No. 1	12	---	2	1	---	2	2	30	25.00	215	35.00	2.08	1000.00	---	1500.00	264.00	---	---	4th
Hayes Chapel	18	2	---	1	---	2	4	30	50.00	120	16.20	---	326.00	---	1000.00	273.00	4	4	4th.
Friendship	6	---	---	---	---	---	1	75	24.00	101	20.50	14.85	730.34	---	---	150.00	1	---	2nd,4th
Island Creek	1	3	2	---	---	---	1	---	---	17	4.75	---	99.85	---	---	60.00	2	---	2nd
Snow Hill	5	---	2	---	---	7	8	19	10.00	71	9.25	---	375.00	---	500.00	---	---	1	2nd
Red Hill No. 2	6	2	---	1	---	1	1	25	12.00	40	10.00	---	150.00	---	600.00	100.00	1	---	3rd
Adoram	12	2	1	22	4	4	7	100	100.00	390	55.00	---	---	---	2500.00	---	1	1	1st
Bryants Chapel	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	14	5.00	20	5.00	---	300.00	---	500.00	---	---	---	1st.
Betholite	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	30	5.00	75	12.00	---	53.50	---	600.00	139.00	2	1	1st.
Macedonia	14	3	1	2	5	1	1	40	50.00	125	15.75	---	700.00	---	1000.00	480.00	1	---	2nd,4th
First Baptist Garland	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	35	25.00	40	10.00	---	550.00	---	1000.00	---	---	---	4th
St. Lewis	3	---	1	---	10	---	5	40	100.00	157	20.21	---	328.71	---	2500.00	214.70	1	---	3rd
Newkirks Chapel	24	---	4	---	3	2	4	60	25.00	210	30.35	---	---	---	1500.00	---	1	1	2nd
Spring Green	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	50.00	171	23.00	---	600.00	---	2500.00	---	1	---	2nd,4th

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Milton Grove	5							25	5.00	35	6.25				1000.00				1st.
Sweet Home	1		1					17	6.00	36	9.00		75.00		1000.00	60.00	1		3rd
Point Caswell	5		1				2	40	5.00	95	11.55				1000 00	216.00		1	2nd
Pike Creek	8					3	3	20	5.00	49	12.25		225.00		2000.00	150.00			2nd
Autryville	1					2	1	20	5.00	28	7.00		400.00		500.00	175.00			4th
Mt. Zion	5		1				5	35	15.00	75	10.50	10.00					1		3rd
Lake Chapel	22					4	4	75	50.00	325	41.85		549.45		3500.00	250.00			3rd
Keathern Chapel	15		3			6	1	50	25.00	168	17.00		405.56	15.00	5000.00	251.88	1	2	4th
Hawes Chapel	10	2	3	10	6	6	3	18	7.00	58	14.50		660.86		700.00	200.40	2	2	4th
St. Matthew	6	1	1	3	1	6	4	25	25.00	116	17.25	39.00		15.00	1800.00		3	2	3rd
Rosey Green	13					1	2	50	25.00	90					325.00	150.00	1		4th
Faithful Hannah	2				1		1	25	12.00	33	4.55		96.90		1000.00	90.00	2		1st
Sandy Grove									3.00	20	3.00								5th
Wilson Chapel	5					3	1	45	20.00	73	12.85		300.00		1000.00	160.00			3rd
Friendship No. 1	20		2			2		25		60	15.00		350.00		1500.00	266.00	1		1st
Mt. Gilead	26		2			3	1	50	25.00	300	35.00		400.00		500.00	250.00	2	2	2nd
1st Baptist Steadman						1		20	15.00	27	7.00		1000.00		1000.00	160.00	2		1st,2nd
Caintuck	12		2	2	2	3	3	50	50.00	180	20.00		800.00		2500.00	400.00	1		1st
Lillington Hall				1			3	15	5.00	25	4.05		75.00		500.00				1st
Highsmith Siding	10		11	1		4	1	43	2.25	45	7.50		119.00		2925.00	110.00			4th
1st Baptist Scotts Hill		2							24.00	120	6.25			2.95	500.00	100.00	1		1st
Red Hill						1	1	15	10.00	7	1.75	5.00	200.00	2.00	1000.00	144.00			1st
Pilgrim Rest					5		1	15	20.00	56	7.25		689.00		1700.00	364.00	1		2nd,4th
Lees Chapel	6						1	35	40.00	54	5.50		233.90		1000.00	150.00			3rd
Mt. Pisgah	20		3	20	3		2	80	25.00	216	25.00		700.00	25.00	3000.00	400.00	1	1	1st
Mt. Pilgrim				3		14	1	40	25.00	70	10.00	8.00	356.50		1500.00	142.00	2		3rd
Enoch Chapel	3					3	1	35	40.00	75	17.00		290.87		2500.00	171.50			3rd
St. Paul	16									77	8.75		270.58			156.86			
Shiloh	9	32	1	6	1	2	6	150	200.00	482	75.25		3533.87		35000 00	1800.00	1	2	
St. John No. 3	5	3		4				25		16	4.00		100.00		500.00				1st.
Ebenezer	10	14	2	4			2	70	25.00	120	25.00		3070.35		10000.00	1800.00	2	4	
Davis Chapel	25		3	4	5		1	40		75	11.25		275.00		1000.00	158.00	1	1	2nd,4th
St. John No. 1	2					9	2	20	5.00	53	4.00	1.00		1.00	500.00	150.00	2		2nd

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Ordinations given without the approval of the above board will not be valued by this Association. Take due notice and be governed accordingly.

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Bro. Sidney Bennerman ..... N. C.
Bro. David Kelly ..... Wrightsville, N. C.
Bro. J. R. Hansley ..... East Wilmington, N. C.
Bro. P. H. Henry ..... Willard, N. C.
Bro. A. S. Lawrence ..... N. C.
Bro. W. F. Hardy ..... N. C.
Bro. A. Leak ..... N. C.
Bro. I. Henry ..... Willard, N. C.
Bro. V. Hewett ..... N. C.

DEACONS ROLL

(Those who paid dues, 25 cents)

Shiloh—J. Gregg, L. W. Wheeler, George W. Allen, James H. Brown, ____ Price, D. J. Brown, Thomas Denkins.

Adoram—J. M. Powers, Jack Fennell, Archey Murray.

First Baptist, Teacheys—James Carlton.

Red Hill No. 1—George W. Moore, J. Brinson, D. J. Stanford.

Mt. Pisgah—W. H. Walker, J. W. Murphy, C. S. Smith, J. D. Boney.

Ebenezer—William Hall.

Royal Chapel—N. Sellars, Joe Robinson, D. Carr, H. K. Devane.

Christian Chapel—Dave Carr, C. L. Brown, D. Batts.

Davis Chapel—J. Merritt, Frank Jones.

St. Matthew—J. F. Moore, S. Carlton, E. Hicks.

Union Hill—T. G. Crumpler, U. S. G. Melvin, A. L. Smith, A. R. Smith.

St. James—S. McClamy, E. Knox, I. W. Samuel.

Deep Bottom—T. T. Teachey, M. Williams, J. G. Faison, W. Judge, W. Spearman.

Mt. Zion—C. H. Brown, H. L. Anders, C. Saulters, T. Anders, J. P. Dixon.

First Baptist, Garland—C. H. Cooper, R. G. Boone, J. M. Manuel, R. C. Herring, W. C. Merritt.

Mt. Pilgrim—J. C. McQuillen, James McRae.

Bethlehem—L. Donaldson, W. Swain.

Snow Hill—D. G. Henry, H. McKoy, W. D. Newkirk.

St. John No. 1—M. R. Moore, I. Latham, H. Graham.

Pike Creek—A. Armstrong, B. Bennerman, E. Harr.

Mt. Elem—James Carrell, S. Hines, D. Monroe.

China Grove—G. W. Boone, P. Melvin, W. M. Armstrong.

Red Hill No. 2—Mack Williams, James Montague, M. Alford.

Betholite—J. W. Johnson, J. R. Mathis.

Falling Run—R. B. Hill, T. G. MacDonald, T. Evans, John Evans.

Anders Chapel—P. Mathis, C. R. Williams, L. H. Williamson, A. Faison.

Pleasant Hill—W. M. Newkirk, J. D. Fennell.

St. Lewis—H. Graham, G. Sharpless, Thomas Pickett, H. Lofton.

Mt. Rena—

Enoch Chapel—L. H. Hines, A. E. White, Z. V. Wallace.

Christian Chapel No. 1—J. A. Graham, Charles Kornegay, D. C. Carr, T. Graham, W. H. Graham, J. Sellars, S. Dixon.

Lake Chapel—G. W. Herring.

Antioch—D. Parker, H. M. Powell, L. Boyd, J. W. Williams, O. J. Scott, N. Seabell.

St. John No. 3—

Pilgrim Rest—James M. Franks, J. Kelly, Charlie Smith.

Bryant's Chapel—Guss Bryant.

Spring Green—B. J. McKoy, A. K. Collins.

Lewis Chapel—S. L. Lewis, H. McAllister, E. Townville.

Piney Grove—

Friendship No. 1—P. D. Devane, W. H. Anderson, W. J. Johnson.

Hayes Chapel—L. M. Peterson, L. Mathis, D. O. Peterson, J. D. Herring, H. H. Robinson.

St. John No. 2—H. Williams, J. H. Evans, Albert Mitchell.

Providence—J. Anderson, James Foster.
St. Paul—
Faithful Hannah—R. C. McClammy.
First Baptist, Southport—K. Williams, S. Williams, A. Forme.
Moore's Creek—
Caintuck—R. C. Keith, S. M. Marshall.
Point Caswell—L. T. Faison, A. Kinnion, W. M. Newkirk.
Wilson Chapel—J. M. Russ, S. M. Cromartie, James Jacobs.
Milton Grove—
First Baptist, Scotts Hill—A. Pridgen, Joe Walker, M. Brown, A. Powell, H. Nixon.
St. Mary—J. Goodman, J. Verene, Charley Moore, M. H. Adkins, G. McKoy.
Newkirk's Chapel—T. Newton, V. D. Tate, P. L. Wilson, J. D. Pigford, S. G. Newkirk.
Keathern Chapel—W. R. Fennell, W. K. Devane, A. Fennell.
Groves Chapel—D. A. Green.
Hooper's Chapel—A. Treadwell, D. Hooper.
Macedonia—I. Hill, J. B. Maids, Jr., S. Donaldson.
Mt. Gilead—B. J. Carr, E. J. Carr, D. Mathis, M. E. Fennell, M. Moore.
First Baptist, Steadman—G. McKoy, Walter Hayes, S. Owens.
Zion Baptist—H. Miller, C. H. Stokes.
St. Paul No. 2, City—Ben Jones, G. H. Hollins, Walter Murphy, Willie Taylor, Thomas Lennon, Thomas Williams.
St. Paul No. 1, Fayetteville—J. H. Jackson, C. L. Carr, G. W. Johnson, Isaac Carver, W. M. Jackson, Robert McKoy.
Friendship No. 2—C. A. Cogdell, W. M. Walker, A. J. Ray, James Stewart, J. D. Lyde, Lee Carver.
St. John No. 1—M. R. Moore, H. Graham, I. Lathan, C. James, C. Wooten, Willie Hill.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Shiloh—John Gregg, Ralph Evans.
Ebenezer—John Bowen.
Friendship No. 2—Rev. C. T. Underwood.
Keathern Chapel—F. K. Fennell, J. U. Fennell.
Moore's Creek—Frank Murphy, J. Simpson, W. Merrick.
Lake Chapel—G. W. Herring, Asa Herring.
Spring Green—R. Thomas, P. C. Collins, W. M. Davis.
Royal Chapel—D. Carr, H. K. Devane.
Mt. Zion—D. S. Granger.
Mt. Rena—J. I. Kennedy.
Union Hill—A. L. Smith, James Shaw, L. B. Smith.
First Baptist, Garland—F. M. Manuel.
Christian Chapel No. 1—J. A. Graham, P. Mathis, L. Chaston.
St. Lewis—James Sharpless.
Hayes Chapel—Lewis Mathis.
Friendship No. 1—J. M. Newkirk, D. C. Crumpler, E. Evans.
St. John No. 3—J. R. Quince.
Mt. Pilgrim—Walter McRae, E. G. Freeman, James McRae.
Pleasant Hill—W. H. Newkirk, J. D. Fennell, J. T. Murphy.
Betholite—R. Mathis, J. L. Mathis, W. F. Mathis.
Red Hill No. 1—G. W. Moore, J. Brinson, Alex Hill.

First Baptist, Highsmith Siding—G. W. Boone, W. M. Armstrong, P. Melvin.
Red Hill No. 2—Mack Williams.
Lewis Chapel—S. L. Lewis, Roy Thomas.
St. John No. 1—
Lee's Chapel—A. Wadkins, J. Marshburn.
First Baptist, Scotts Hill—A. Pridgen, Ander Pridgen.
Mt. Elem—
Pike Creek—A. Armstrong.
Rosey Green—W. K. Herring, James Johnson.
Christian Chapel—C. L. Batts, C. H. Batts.
Hawes Chapel—I. H. Hayes, B. J. Motte.
Point Caswell—L. F. Faison, W. M. Newkirk.
Newkirk's Chapel—T. Newton.
St. Matthew—Ed Hicks.
St. Mary—Charles Moore, Morehead Atkinson.
Antioch—Rev. J. D. McRae, O. J. Scott.
Mt. Pisgah—J. D. Boney, S. Williams.
Andrews Chapel—L. J. Faison, T. H. Vann.
First Baptist, Teacheys—James Carr, R. Highsmith, H. Mathis.
Mt. Gilead—D. Mathis, H. A. Simpson, L. M. Murray.
Falling Run—T. G. McDonald, J. R. Maloy.
Providence—James Foster, J. Melet, J. Anderson.
Enoch Chapel—L. H. Hines, A. E. White.
Bethlehem—S. Patrick, J. B. Donaldson, J. J. Wright.
First Baptist, Steadman—G. McKoy, Sol Owens, J. D. Fort.
Davis Chapel—Alex Moore.
Faithful Hannah—Rev. S. J. Grantt.
Gore's Chapel—D. A. Green.
Macedonia—J. B. Maids, Jr., I. Hill, S. Donaldson.
First Baptist, Southport—Rev. C. Goodman, K. Williams.
Piney Grove—
Deep Bottom—Wesley Spearman, Rev. J. W. Williams.
Bryant's Chapel—Alex Bryant, L. B. Bowens.
Lillington Hall—N. H. Marshburn, J. H. Marshburn.
Snow Hill—D. G. Henry, W. D. Newkirk.
Milton Grove—
Adoram—A. Murray, J. M. Powers, J. Fennell.
Graham's Chapel—
Sandy Grove—J. W. Robinson.
Island Creek—J. Foy.
St. Paul No. 1—C. L. Carr, G. W. Johnson.
First Baptist, Castle Hayne—J. D. Stanford.
Wilson Chapel—J. M. Jacobs, L. B. Boykin, S. M. Cromartie.
Red Hill No. 2—Mack Williams.
Pilgrim Rest—S. Bennerman, J. M. Franks.
Christian Light—Rev. W. M. Melvin, R. Melvin, J. T. Simpson.
Zion Baptist—H. Miller, H. James, J. W. Clinton.
Sweet Home—

PROCEEDINGS

Wilmington, N. C., November 6, 1924.

The Middle District Missionary Baptist Association convened in its Fifty-Third Annual Session on the above date, in Shiloh Baptist Church, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Vice-Moderator, presiding.

Rev. W. M. Boykin lined hymn No. 531, "In All My Lord's Appointed Way," etc. Bro. C. J. Manuel read the Scripture lesson from the 10th chapter of St. John. Rev. Boykin offered prayer. Second hymn, No. 661, "That Awful Day Will Surely Come," etc., was sung.

The Vice-Moderator called upon Rev. C. F. Pope to conduct the praise services for thirty minutes. He came forward and said he was very grateful to be there and enjoined each person present to be thus grateful. Those who joined in praise were Rev. I. M. Powers, Bro. S. M. Cromartie, Bro. J. W. Clinton, Bro. D. J. Brown, Rev. W. M. Boykin, Rev. J. D. Cowan, Rev. M. A. Williams, Rev. C. Goodman and Rev. L. T. Bond.

By motion of Rev. J. D. McRae the house was called to the regular order, and the various committees were appointed. (See Committees.)

The roll was called and delegates enrolled, letters were read and approved, after which an offering was lifted amounting to $7.58. The session then took a recess for one hour.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. McRae.

First Day—Afternoon Session

The Association reconvened at 2:15. Devotion was conducted by Rev. T. R. Cowan and Rev. W. M. Melvin. Rev. Cowan lined hymn No. 520, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," etc. Rev. Melvin offered prayer. Second hymn, "In All My Lord's Appointed Ways," etc., was sung with much solemnity.

The President, after a few brief remarks, called the house to order.

The minutes of the first morning session were read and approved and other letters were read. After some dis-

cussion on the question of how to collect mission money and to whom it should be sent, the Committee on Petitionary Letters made a partial report, recommending to fellowship Hooper's Chapel and Water Pond Baptist Church. The report was approved and the hand of fellowship was extended the delegates.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. I. M. Powers was billed to preach the Missionary Sermon Friday at 12 o'clock.

The hour having come for the officers' reports, the various officers submitted their reports, which were received and approved. (See Reports.)

After a brief comment on the reports of officers by Rev. L. T. Bond, he moved the rules be suspended and the officers be re-elected to succeed themselves for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and the officers were elected. (See Official Staff.)

Rev. Bond stated that inasmuch as we were prevented by the floods from holding this session with the Caintuck Baptist Church, that it would be in keeping with our policy to hold our next meeting with them and that they were expecting us to do so.

Rev. W. C. Pope moved that the Committee on Place be relieved and the next session meet with Caintuck Baptist Church, commencing Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1925. The motion was carried.

The body adjourned to re-assemble at 7:30.

Benediction by Rev. I. M. Powers.

First Day—Evening Session

According to program, the evening session was opened at 7:30 p. m., with devotional exercises conducted by Revs. C. T. Underwood and W. M. Fennell.

Rev. Underwood lined hymn 292, "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," etc. Rev. Fennell read the 8th chapter of Romans, and offered prayer. Second hymn, 463, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love," etc., was sung. Rev. C. R. Murray led in prayer. A song service was held.

The local program was then presented, with the pastor as master of ceremonies.

Welcome on the part of the city was delivered by Rev. W. H. Moore, who represented her honor, Mayor C. M.

Cowan, who was detained on account of other pressing engagements.

Welcome on the part of the Shiloh Baptist Church and its Auxiliaries was by Mr. L. T. Beverly, the clerk of the church.

Miss Estha Hall sang a solo.

The address of welcome on the part of the Ministers' Alliance of the city was delivered by Dr. D. L. Grady, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District of the A. M. E. Church. The response to the cordial addresses of welcome was delivered by Rev. I. M. Powers for the Association.

The choir rendered a selection, which closed the program.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Rev. L. T. Bond, accompanied by Rev. J. McNewkirk and Rev. J. Reaves, entered the rostrum.

Rev. Bond was presented by Rev. J. D. McRae. He used for his text Matthew 18:10. Words, "Pay That Thou Oweth." He said there were two kinds of debts, material and spiritual, as the Master considered them. He discussed the debt owed a servant by a fellow-servant. Every man, said he, owed his fellow-man a debt, which must be paid.

The sermon was a masterpiece, sound in doctrine and in truth, and well delivered. The choir then chanted the Lord's Prayer.

An offering was lifted to the amount of $40.83.

After the announcements the session closed to reassemble at 9:30 Friday.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Jenkins.

Second Day—Morning Session

The Association reconvened at 10 a. m., Rev. J. M. Jenkins, Vice-Moderator, presiding. Rev. V. Durant and Rev. W. M. Melvin conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. Durant lined hymn No. 293, "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," etc. Rev. Reaves read the Scripture lesson, taken from the Song of Solomon, the second chapter.

Rev. Melvin offered prayer. Second hymn, No. 259, was sung, after which the Vice-President called the house to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

A resolution was read by Rev. J. D. McRae, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The several committees made their reports.

Sister Mary E. Evans, delegate from the Daughters of Zion Auxiliary, was presented and reported the Auxiliary doing well, and presented to the Association five dollars, which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

Bro. I. Henry, delegate from the Ushers' Association, reported for that body, and donated one dollar, which was received by motion with thanks.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, recommending that 10 cents be added to the regular 25-cent dues, making the dues in the future 35 cents, so as to be able to care for church extension in a more substantial way. The report was adopted and became law by general rule.

The reading of the Report on Obituaries was deferred until the evening session, at which time a memorial service will be held in honor of our dead.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. J. A. Lewis, pastor Central Baptist Church; Dr. G. D. Carns, Presiding Elder A. M. E. Church; Rev. J. H. Thomas, pastor First Baptist Church; Rev. W. M. Melvin, of Autryville, N. C., and Professor Tate, of Washington, D. C. The gentlemen all spoke a few words.

The roll was called and the ministers and deacons paid their dues. Bro. T. E. Henry paid $1.00. Total amount collected, $101.76.

The session took a recess for dinner, to reconvene at 2:30.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

The Association reconvened at 3 p. m. The devotion was conducted by Rev. W. M. Pickett and Bro. G. M. Johnson, who lined hymn No. 490, and read the 5th chapter of St. Matthew and offered prayer.

Rev. Pickett lined hymn No. 520, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," etc.

The Moderator pronounced the house in order for business.

The minutes were omitted.

On motion by Rev. I. M. Powers that all churches which are behind with their reports be given thirty days to report in full.

Committee on Education read its report, which was approved. (See Reports.)

Committee on Petitionary Letters submitted its final report, recommending to membership St. Paul Baptist Church, with Rev. R. Dove as the pastor. The report was adopted and the hand of fellowship was given the delegates.

On motion, the hour for the memorial service was set for 7:30 p. m., preceding the evening session.

Rev. Powers offered a resolution which was referred. (See Resolutions.)

Mrs. Josie S. Taylor, who represents the Women's Federation of North Carolina, was presented and spoke of the work of the Federation. She was given a donation for the work amounting to $5.00. Sister Murray was presented and spoke on women's missionary work, and donated $2.52.

The Finance Committee presented a partial report. The total amount collected up to the hour of the report was $1,243.89.

The session closed to reconvene at 7:30.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Lewis.

Second Day—Evening Session

The Association reconvened for its final session at 7:30. The opening devotion was in the form of a general song service.

The Committee on Obituaries came forward and read its report, making special mention of the late Revs. T. Newkirk, A. J. Crews, Deacon John Peterson and Deacon Wake Fennell, together with seventy others who have answered the roll call since our last session.

Rev. I. M. Powers eulogized the deceased with words which were very touching, especially when he spoke of the life of Rev. T. Newkirk, as a Baptist and a Christian. He spoke of the loyalty of Rev. D. D. Devane to the cause of the church, Rev. Crews as being sound in the faith, Bro. Wake Fennell as being an uncompromising Baptist, and Deacon John Peterson as one who believed in prayer.

Rev. G. W. Billips sang "What Are They Doing in Heaven Today," Rev. W. H. Moore had words, and Rev. S. T. Shiver recited a poem.

The choir rendered a selection, after which the Secretary presented Rev. I. M. Powers to preach the Mis-

sionary Sermon, with Rev. C. T. Underwood as associate on the rostrum. Rev. Powers used for his text St. John 4:35, the words, "Lift up your eyes, look on the fields, for the fields are white already for harvest." Subject: "The Harvest View." The speaker was at his best and many expressed the opinion that it was the best they had ever heard him deliver. It was indeed a great message.

Rev. C. T. Underwood offered prayer.

A solo was sung by Miss Lula Evans, after which a collection was lifted which amounted to $20.25; also an after collection was taken for Sister Crews, amounting to $5.25. These two collections, with $19.15, which came in after the evening offering, made the grand total amount collected in the session $1,288.54.

This brought to a close one of the most businesslike as well as spiritual sessions held in the history of the Association. All returned home highly pleased with the entertainment received.

Doxology was sung.

Benediction by Rev. C. T. Underwood.

REV. H. PETERSON, Moderator,
Kelly, N. C.

REV. W. H. MOORE, Recording Secretary,
617 Red Cross St., Wilmington, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received from Finance Committee after the board had paid out bills due to date	$ 969.32
Received from Sunday School Convention Treasurer	300.00
Brought over from last year	5.11
Borrowed from Bank of Duplin	249.44
Received from Sunday School Convention	400.26
Received from Corresponding Secretary	3.25
Received from Dr. W. H. Moore (February)	21.00
Total Received	$1,948.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out the following amounts:

To State Convention	$ 100.00
To Bank of Duplin	400.00
To Insurance on Buildings	110.00
To Rev. G. W. Carr, Charity	5.00
To I. M. Powers, Service	3.00
To Bank of Pender	103.00
To J. E. C., Insurance Agent	210.00
To C. S. Smith, Material	50.00
To C. S. Smith, Material	30.00
To C. S. Smith, Material	48.40
To Returned Check	3.00
To I. M. Powers, Traveling Expenses	2.40
To Rev. D. D. Devane, Charity	5.00
To Science Building, Material, etc.	972.60
Total Paid Out	$2,042.00
Overdrawn	93.62

REV. I. M. POWERS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from Churches and public collections the following amounts:

	Association Dues	Shaw	Missions
Spring Green	$ 28.00	$ 1.80	$ 1.00
Moores Creek	14.30		.50
Keatherns Chapel	15.00		2.00
St. Johns Number 3	5.00		
Royal Chapel	24.00		1.00
Mt. Pilgrim	7.00		
Union Hill	9.50		
First Baptist (Highsmith Siding)	14.25	1.10	2.02
Mt. Zion	9.00		1.00
St. Lewis	13.00		
Point Caswell	8.00		1.70
Betholite	10.50		
Antioch	20.00		1.25
Shiloh (Wilmington)	69.50		11.00
First Baptist (Southport)	18.50	1.00	1.00
First Baptist (Steadman)	9.75		
Enoch Chapel	11.00		1.80
Bethlehem	3.75		
Davis Chapel	8.75		
St. Paul	9.00		1.00
Wilson Chapel	12.75		
Ebenezer (Wilmington)	15.00		
Lewis Chapel	35.00	2.26	5.00
Red Hill Number 2	7.75		1.00
St. John Number 2	5.90	1.00	1.00
Macedonia	15.00		1.00
Bryants Chapel	5.00		.50
Friendship Number 1	15.25		
First Baptist (Castle Hayne)	1.75		
Caintuck	20.00	1.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill	43.75	1.50	1.50
St. Mary	10.75		
First Baptist (Scotts Hill)	7.00		
Snow Hill	8.75		
First Baptist (Garland)	18.50	.50	.50
Providence	12.00		
Friendship (Fayetteville)	27.15		
Pike Creek	14.75		
Christian Chapel Number 2	6.75		.40
Faithful Hannah	3.20		
Falling Run	21.30	5.00	2.50
Sandy Grove	4.00		
Island Creek	4.90		
St. Matthew	8.00		
Lake Chapel	40.10		
Red Hill Number 1	5.00		

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—Continued

	Association Dues	Shaw	Missions
Anders Chapel	$ 21.80	$	$ 1.50
St. John	6.50		1.63
First Baptist (Teacheys)	17.60		
Mt. Pisgah	30.00	5.00	5.00
Newkirk's Chapel	26.54		6.04
Mt. Gilead	40.00		5.00
Hayes Chapel	19.00		5.00
Mt. Elem	17.50		
Deep Bottom	11.55		
Rosey Green	15.00		1.00
Christian Light	7.65		
Adoram	60.00		
Mt. Rena	10.50		
Hawes Chapel	19.00		5.00
Zion Baptist	8.00		.50
St. James	4.50		.25
Milton Grove			
Pilgrim Rest	10.00		
Sweet Home	2.50		
Pine Tuck	4.00	1.00	1.00
Lillington Hall	2.50		
Gores Chapel	3.00		
Hoopers Chapel	2.75		
Water Pond	2.75		
St. Paul (Wilmington)	10.75	1.00	1.00
Mt. Elem			
Piney Grove			
Lees Chapel			
Milton Grove			
Graham Chapel			

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Thursday Afternoon	$ 7.63
Thursday Evening	40.83
Daughters of Zion	5.00
Usher Board	2.00
Friday Morning (Ministers' and Deacons' dues)	101.76
Friday Afternoon (Ministers' and Deacons' dues)	9.65
Collected and paid in by Rev. H. Peterson	50.00
From Rev. J. D. Cowan, Union Meeting	10.00
Friday Evening, Collection	20.25
Charity, Mrs. A. J. Crews	5.25
Sister Murray, Women's Missions	2.55
Total Collected	$254.92

PROGRAM—1925

THURSDAY, 12:00 M.

Introductory Sermon----------Rev. W. C. Pope
Alternate—Rev. M. R. Robinson

THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Temperance Sermon----------Rev. A. J. Boney
Alternate—Rev. L. B. Boykin

FRIDAY, 12:00 M.

Doctrinal Sermon----------Rev. H. Peterson
Alternate—Rev. J. M. Jenkins

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Educational Sermon----------Rev. Charles R. Murray
Alternate—Rev. G. H. Corbett

SATURDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Educational Address----------Prof. C. F. Pope

SATURDAY, 12:00 M.

Missionary Sermon----------Rev. C. T. Underwood
Alternate—Rev. C. Goodman

SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Sermon----------Rev. I. M. Powers
Alternate—Rev. A. H. Dixon

SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M.

Annual Sermon----------Rev. J. D. McRae

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education begs to submit the following:

Education is the forerunner of the Christian religion. Preparation and training of the mind is therefore an indispensable part of the work of the church.

Our Lord's injunction to Peter to feed the lambs is one of the many passages of Scripture teaching this duty of the church toward the young, and His hand upon the water pots at Cana is one of the many illustrations of what the Master's touch can and will do for a mind full to the brim with natural training.

Christianity can no more prosper with undeveloped minds than good seed can flourish in uncultivated soil.

Whereas, the above stated facts are true, and,

Whereas, we have under control of our denomination both an accredited college and an accredited high school, and,

Whereas, the Burgaw Colored High School has been put upon the list of accredited schools by the State Department of Education as a four-year standard high school,

Resolved, first, That this Association go on record as putting its most hearty approval on education in general.

Resolved, second, That we recommend all worthy young men and women of good moral character to take advantage of the opportunities given at the Burgaw High School, where they may be prepared along all commendable lines for active duties of life.

Resolved, third, That we recommend that after the completion of the course at Burgaw they attend Shaw University, where they may receive broader preparation for future life.

Respectfuly submitted,

C. F. POPE, Chairman,
J. McNEWKIRK,
C. T. UNDERWOOD,
C. R. MURRAY,
W. C. POPE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

The following new churches came before your committee:

Water Pond Baptist Church, with Rev. M. A. Williams as pastor, dues brought $2.75; Hooper's Chapel, with Bro. J. C. Manuel as pastor, dues brought, $2.75, and St. Paul No. 2, with Rev. R. Dove as pastor, dues brought $12.75. After carefully examining them, and finding them properly organized, we recommend them to membership in this body.

Respectfully submitted,

WILIAM BOYKIN,
DAVE MATHIS,
L. M. MURRAY,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 1—By Rev. J. McNewkirk

To the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association:

Whereas, it is the mission of Christianity to build up the Church of God and through preaching the Gospel, instilling those principles enunciated by Christ in that memorable discourse called the Sermon on the Mount; and, whereas, it is the chief object of the ministry to perfect that Christian society called the Church by maintaining a Gospel ministry for the enlightenment and edification of the church; and, whereas, we have many struggling groups who need the best leadership, but who are unable financially to support the same and are therefore forced to resort to means to maintain themselves contrary to Bible teaching and kingdom building:

Be it resolved, That this Association create a fund known as Church Extension to relieve this struggling group which is trying to build to support the Gospel ministry and extend the Kingdom of God. That a committee of three or five of the best minds be appointed to work out plans for the same and to report in this session.

Resolution No. 2

We, your committee, beg to submit the following:

First, that we approve the resolution submitted by Rev. J. D. McRae that each church send up ten cents per capita annually for church extension. That is to say, the representation fees be 35 cents per member instead of 25 cents as paid heretofore, and that 10 cents of that amount be designated for church extension.

Second, that church extension funds be disbursed by the Executive Board.

Respectfully,

J. McNEWKIRK,
C. T. UNDERWOOD,
J. D. McRAE,
A. H. DIXON,
C. R. MURRAY,
Committee.

Resolution No. 3—By Bro. T. A. Powers

Whereas, the good people of Shiloh and other churches of the city have so royally entertained this delegation; and, whereas, by their hearty co-operation made it possible for this to be the best session ever held under the circumstances;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we tender them a rising vote of thanks, and pray that the spirit of Christ will ever guide them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg to report the following:

Since our last session the following brethren and sisters have answered the roll call: Bro. John Peterson, Rev. T. Newkirk, Rev. A. J. Crews, Rev. D. D. Devane, Bro. Wake Fennell, Deacon Charles Evans, Bro. Grant Colvin. From Shiloh, nine, names not given; Spring Green, three; Lewis Chapel, one; Pinetuck, one; Pilgrim Rest, one; Christian Chapel, one; Betholite, one; Ebenezer, two; Pleasant Hill, three; Friendship, one; Hayes Chapel, three; China Grove, two; Mt. Pisgah, three; Providence, one; Lillington Hall, six; Royal Chapel, four; St. John No. 1, one; Lake Chapel, three; St. Mary, two; Mt. Zion, one; Hawes Chapel, four; Snow Hill, one; Point Caswell, four; Anders Chapel, one; Red Hill No. 2, five; First Baptist, Southport, three; First Baptist, Steadman, one; Wilson Chapel, two; Bethlehem, one; Antioch, one; Friendship No. 2, one; Falling Run, four; Mt. Gilead, two; Macedonia, one; total number of deaths, 84.

Humbly submitted,

C. GOODMAN,
J. N. McKNIGHT,
J. W. BELL,
L. H. HINES,
T. E. HENRY,
R. DOVE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Mr. President and Delegates:

The following is our report:

As heretofore, we stand pledged to do all we can and ought to do to stamp out the liquor traffic in all its phases, to help the courts, to help the prohibition officers, etc., to overtake bootleggers everywhere. Respectfully,

I. M. POWERS,
S. J. GRANTT,
C. J. MANUEL,
S. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Missions, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, missions is our motto as well as our duty to God and mankind, and, whereas, the nations of the earth are perishing for the want of the Gospel of Christ;

Be it resolved, That we do all in our power to support every effort the church makes for missions, both home and foreign.

And, whereas, the local churches report to this Association annually for missions;

Resolved, secondly, That the monies raised for said cause be

sent direct to this body and be forwarded to the proper officer by the Secretary of this Association,

Respectfully yours,

REV. L. T. BOND,
REV. E. J. STOKES,
BRO. T. G. McDONALD,
REV. M. A. WILLIAMS,
REV. J. REAVES,
BRO. R. MATHIS,
REV. L. B. BOYKIN,
REV. A. J. BONEY.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

Church	Pastor	Postoffice
Adoram	Rev. J. N. McKnight	Burgaw, N. C.
St. Matthew	Rev. G. H. Corbett	Wilmington, N. C.
Sweet Home	Rev. M. A. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Mt. Rena	Rev. C. R. Murray	Willard, N. C.
Island Creek	Rev. W. M. Fennell	Rocky Point, N. C.
St. Louis		
Newkirk Chapel	Rev. W. H. Walker	Warsaw, N. C.
Rosey Green	Rev. A. H. Dixon	Rose Hill, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	Rev. A. H. Dixon	Rose Hill, N. C.
Betholite	Rev. A. H. Dixon	Rose Hill, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Rev. A. H. Dixon	Rose Hill, N. C.
St. John No. 2	Rev. Joseph Reaves	Leland, N. C.
First Baptist—Garland	Rev. Joseph Reaves	Leland, N. C.
Zion Baptist	Rev. S. Davis	Wilmington, N. C.
Shiloh	Rev. W. H. Moore, D.D.	Wilmington, N. C.
Mt. Pilgrim	Rev. Joseph Reaves	Leland, N. C.
Caintuck	Rev. L. T. Bond	Windsor, N. C.
Mt. Pisgah	Rev. L. T. Bond	Windsor, N. C.
St. James	Rev. L. A. David	Wilmington, N. C.
Lewis Chapel	Rev. J. W. Williams	Willard, N. C.
Union Hill	Rev. C. R. Murray	Willard, N. C.
Mt. Zion	Rev. C. R. Murray	Willard, N. C.
Deep Bottom	Rev. J. W. Williams (No. 2)	Armour, N. C.
First Baptist—Scotts Hill	Rev. G. H. Corbett	Wilmington, N. C.
St. Mary	Rev. G. H. Corbett	Wilmington, N. C.
Pinetuck	Rev. D. C. Jerrell	Fayetteville, N. C.
Friendship—Fayetteville	Rev. C. T. Underwood	Dunn, N. C.
First Baptist—Castle Hayne	Rev. S. R. Williamson	Burgaw, N. C.
Keatherns Chapel	Rev. H. Peterson	Kelly, N. C.
Spring Green	Rev. H. Peterson	Kelly, N. C.
Moores Creek	Rev. H. Peterson	Kelly, N. C.
Royal Chapel	Rev. H. Peterson	Kelly, N. C.
Lake Chapel	Rev. H. Peterson	Kelly, N. C.
Anders Chapel	Rev. H. Peterson	Kelly, N. C.
Christian Chapel	Rev. T. T. Williams	Kelly, N. C.
Pilgrim Rest	Rev. Joseph Reaves	Leland, N. C.
Hoopers Chapel		
Sandy Grove	Rev. T. R. Cowan	Delway, N. C.
Point Caswell	Rev. A. J. Boney	E. Wilmington, N. C.
Snow Hill	Rev. J. D. Ballard	Wilmington, N. C.
St. John No. 3	Rev. J. Reaves	Leland, N. C.
Gores Chapel	Rev. V. Durant	Phoenix, N. C.
Hawes Chapel	Rev. A. J. Boney	Wilmington, N. C.
St. John No. 1	Rev. James Pearsell	Maple Hill, N. C.
St. Paul	Rev. E. D. Womacks	Fayetteville, N. C.
Red Hill No. 1	Rev. I. M. Powers	Wallace, N. C.
Christian Light	Rev. W. H. Rhone	Fayetteville, N. C.
Red Hill No. 2	Rev. W. M. Boykins	Clinton, N. C.
First Baptist—Teacheys	Rev. K. T. Houston	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Gilead	Rev. K. T. Houston	Mt. Olive, N C.
Friendship No. 1	Rev. K. T. Houston	Mt. Olive, N. C.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES—Continued

Church	Pastor	Postoffice
First Baptist—Southport	Rev. C. Goodman	Southport, N. C.
Davis Chapel	Rev. V. Durant	Phoenix, N. C.
First Baptist—Steadman	Rev. E. D. Womack	Fayetteville, N. C.
Enoch Chapel	Rev. J. D. Cowan	Delway, N. C.
Antioch	Rev. J. D. McRae	Goldsboro, N. C.
Bethlehem	Rev. Sam Flowers	Winnabow, N. C.
Wilson Chapel	Rev. L. B. Boykin	Delway, N. C.
Faithful Hanrah	Rev. S. J. Grantt	Wilmington, N. C.
Falling Run	Rev. M. L. Dawson	Spring Hope, N. C.
Bryant Chapel	Rev. W. M. Pickett	Wilmington, N. C.
Ebenezer	Rev. W. C. Pope	Wilmington, N. C.
Macedonia	Rev. J. W. Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Hayes Chapel	Rev. J. N. McKnight	Burgaw, N. C.
China Grove	Rev. W. M. Boykins	Clinton, N. C.
Providence	Rev. M. R. Robinson	Delway, N. C.
Pike Creek	Rev. M. R. Robinson	Delway, N. C.
Mr. Elem	Rev. M. R. Robinson	Delway, N. C.
Christian Chapel No. 2	Rev. S. J. Grantt	Wilmington, N. C.
Lillington Hall	Rev. N. H. Hall	Willard, N. C.

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

Churches	Clerks	Post Offices
Mt. Pisgah	J. D. Boney	Burgaw, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	T. E. Henry	Kelly, N. C.
First Baptist Garland	Mrs. R. J. Cromartie	Garland, N. C.
Pike Creek	W. J. Johnson	Ashton, N. C.
Royal Chapel	R. D. Robinson	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Lillington Hall	Mrs.Bertha Marshburn	Rocky Point, N. C.
Christian Chapel Number 2	C. L. Brown	Scotts Hill, N. C.
Providence	D. Wellington	Leland, N. C.
China Grove	G. W. Boon	Mintz, N. C.
Hayes Chapel	Nancy Peterson	Delway, N. C.
Friendship Number 1	Iretha Newkirk	Rose Hill, N. C.
Macedonia	J. B. Maids, Jr.	E.Wilmington,N.C.
Mt. Gilead	C. Williams	Rose Hill, N. C.
Ebenezer	John Bryant	Wilmington, N. C.
Bryants Chapel	A. Bryant	Armour, N. C.
Friendship Number 2	C. A. Cogdell	Fayetteville, N. C.
Falling Run	J. R. H. Smith	Fayetteville, N. C. R. 5, Box 113
Faithful Hannah	R. C. McClaney	Wilmington, N. C.
Wilson Chapel	W. P. Cromartie	Kelly, N. C.
Bethlehem	B. Donaldson	Wilmington, N. C.
Antioch	D. O. Sykes	Goldsboro, N. C.
Enoch Chapel	T. O. Brown	Wilmington, N. C.
First Baptist Steadman	S. Owens	Steadman, N. C.
Davis Chapel	C. H. Davis	Leland, N. C.
Southport	M. Parker	Southport, N. C.
First Baptist Teacheys	R. T. Alderman	Teacheys, N. C.
Red Hill Number 2	M. Alfred	Fayetteville, N. C.
Christian Light	G. A. Crumpler	Autryville, N. C.
Anders Chapel	L. J. Faison	Clinton, N. C.
Keathern Chapel	F. K. Fennell	Kerr, N. C.
Red Hill Number 1	L. V. Moore	Warsaw, N. C.
St. Paul Number 1	C. L. Carr	Fayetteville, N. C.
St. John Number 1	E. D. Moore	Maple Hill, N. C.
Lake Chapel	J. H. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Hawes Chapel	M. C. Marshell	Atkinson, N. C.
Gores Chapel	W. L. Milton	Phoenix, N. C.
St. John Number 3	J. R. Quince	Freeman, N. C.
Snow Hill	W. D. Newkirk	Kerr, N. C.
Moores Creek	John Simpson	Currie, N. C.
Point Caswell	R. H. Newkirk	Pt. Caswell, N. C.
Sandy Grove	J. W. Robinson	Wade, N. C.
Mt. Zion	G. H. Henry	Acme, N. C.
St. Mary	V. Galloway	Winnabow, N. C.
Hoopers Chapel	A. Tredwell	Phoenix, N. C.
Pilgrim Rest	J. Franks	Sea Gate, N. C.
Christian Chapel	M. Boney	Rose Hill, N. C.
Betholite	R. E. Carlton	Magnolia, N. C.
Spring Green	P. C. Collins	Wilmington, N. C.
First Baptist Castle Hayne	M. D. Stanford	Castle Hayne, N. C.
Pine Tuck	V. McKoy	Linden, N. C.
Scotts Hill	A. Powell	Scotts Hill, N. C.

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES—Continued

Churches	Clerks	Post Offices
Deep Bottom	J. E. Teachey	Wallace, N. C.
Union Hill	L. B. Smith	Autryville, N. C.
Lewis Chapel	K. S. Graham	Fayetteville, N. C.
St. James	T. D. Robinson	Wilmington, N. C.
Caintuck	S. A. Bennerman	Currie, N. C.
Mt. Pilgrim	W. McRae	Wilmington, N. C.
Shiloh	L. T. Bevely	Wilmington, N. C.
Zion Baptist	J. W. Clinton	Wilmington, N. C.
St. John Number 2	B. W. Johnson	Bolivia, N. C.
St. Paul Number 2	Willie Taylor	Wilmington, N. C.
Rosey Green	W. K. Herring	Pt. Caswell, N. C.
Newkirks Chapel	S. B. Pigford	Willard, N. C.
St. Lewis	S. I. Pickett	Chinquapin, N. C.
Island Creek	L. D. Foy	Rocky Point, N. C.
Mount Rena	T. Dixon	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sweet Home	J. B. Abraham	Wilmington, N. C.
St. Matthew	S. Claton	Rocky Point, N. C.
Adoram	J. E. M. Powers	Wallace, N. C.

REPORT OF UNION MEETINGS

	1922-23
Moores Creek	$4.00
Keathern Chapel	4.00
Spring Green	4.00
Adoram	4.00
Piney Grove	3.00
Christian Chapel	4.00
Mt. Pisgah	5.00
St. John No. 3	3.00
Union Hill	4.00
Mt. Zion	4.00
Mt. Rena	1.00
First Baptist, Highsmith Siding	4.00
Red Hill No. 2	3.00
Lewis Chapel	4.00
First Baptist, Teacheys	4.00
Friendship No. 1	3.00
Mt. Gilead	5.00
Hayes Chapel	4.00
Deep Bottom	4.00
St. Matthew (due for the year)	----
Red Hill No. 1	3.00
St. John No. 1 (due)	----
Mt. Pilgrim	1.00
Caintuck	4.00
Lillington Hall (due)	----
St. Lewis (due)	----

REPORT OF UNION MEETINGS—Continued

Point Caswell	$ 2.00
Hawes Chapel	1.00
Island Creek	(due) ----
Falling Run	4.00
Sandy Grove	1.00
Mt. Elem	4.00
Pike Creek	4.00
Providence	4.00
Faithful Hannah	2.00
Sweet Home	2.00
Christian Chapel No. 2	(due) ----
Friendship No. 2	(due) ----
First Baptist, Garland	4.00
First Baptist, Southport	4.00
First Baptist, Steadman	4.00
Enoch Chapel	4.00
Bethlehem	(due) ----
Davis Chapel	3.00
Bryant's Chapel	1.00
St. Paul	4.00
Wilson Chapel	3.00
Ebenezer	5.00
Graham's Chapel	(due) ----
St. John No. 2	2.00
Macedonia	3.00
First Baptist, Castle Hayne	2.00
Shiloh	4.00
St. Mary	4.00
First Baptist, Scotts Hill	(due) ----
Pleasant Hill	4.00
Betholite	4.00
Rosey Green	4.00
Snow Hill	3.00
Antioch	1.00
Milton Grove	(due) ----
Zion Baptist	2.00
Pine Tuck	1.00
St. James	(due) ----
Christian Light	4.00
Gore's Chapel	(due) ----
Pilgrim Rest	1.00
Royal Chapel	4.00
Lee's Chapel	2.00
St. Paul No. 2	4.00
Newkirk's Chapel	4.00

By an act of the last session of the Association, the dues of each church was raised from one to two dollars as Union Meeting fees. Let each church be governed accordingly.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

(By Rev. W. H. Moore)

Whereas, there is a perpetual practice among the Baptist Churches of this Association, that differentiates far from the rules laid down in our Discipline, and

Whereas, the present practice of calling a pastor to the Baptist Churches is a departure from the Baptist landmark of the church, and on account of such practice churches have been divided; the peace of the community interrupted; homes divided and husband and wife separated all on account of the political practical voting for the pastor once every year; and

Whereas, the rule laid down in the Discipline of the Baptist Church says that in selection of a pastor, the same should be done after prayerful consideration, by a pulpit committee in whose hands the power of the church may be delegated; or by a majority vote of the members who may be qualified electors at a regular stated meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor and when so elected in a Baptist church the time of his pastorate may continue indefinite, so long as both church and its pastor may agree.

And in the event of a disagreement at any time, and the difference having been adjusted, and the church so desiring a change of the pastor, he being officially notified that it is for the best interest of the church that he hand in his resignation to take effect three months after date of same.

And if the pastor so desires to change fields the same rule of three months notice be applied to him if he so desires to change, and

Whereas, we believe that immediate return to the above Baptist rules governing every well regulated church of our denomination is necessary, therefore be it

Resolved, That every church in this Association be governed in the future by the above rules and that the call of the pastor and his term of service be, and is hereby indefinite, and a future departure from the above resolution will result into a strict violation of the same, and is subject to trial for such a violation.

CONSTITUTION

Section 1. This body shall be called the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. The Association shall consist of Delegates and Messengers chosen from the churches constituting it, each church being entitled to three Delegates.

Sec. 3. Any ordained minister of this body who may be a pastor of any church or churches of this Association, at the time of its session, may be recognized as a Delegate whether he be appointed or not.

Sec. 4. The Association shall choose annually from the body a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of order and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Sec. 6. The Recording Secretary shall make a faithful record of the Proceedings of the Association, and superintend their printing and distributing among the churches.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all funds that shall come into the Association, and keep a faithful and correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and report the same to each regular session of this body. He shall give bond for the safe keeping of the money, in a sum double the amount of cash in his hands.

Sec. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to maintain intercourse by letter, and in any other way he shall see proper, with such individuals and bodies as are supposed to be in sympathy with us or our faith and order. He may invoke and suggest plans of co-operation, but nothing shall be considered binding or co-operative until endorsed by this body. He shall make his report at each annual session of this Association.

Sec. 9. This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of seven members, chosen from the body annually. Said Board shall be convened for the transaction of business, upon the call of the Moderator.

Sec. 10. The duty of said Board shall be to supply vacant churches and fields with missionaries, and to assist said missionaries as in the judgment of the Board they may deem best; and to attend to such other matters as will foster, protect and defend the spiritual interest of the body.

Sec. 11. The Proceedings of the Executive Board shall be reported annually to the Association.

Sec. 12. Each church shall be represented by paying 25 cents for each member represented in the letter, 60 per cent of which shall be for education, 30 per cent for general expenses, and 10 per cent for home and foreign missions.

Sec. 13. Each church belonging to this Association shall report annually the number baptized, received by letter, restored by fellowship, dismissed, the excluded or deceased numbers of members, Sabbath Schools and the number of scholars, and her annual gain and loss.

Sec. 14. The following committees shall be appointed at each annual session of the Association: First, Committee on Devotional Service during the session; second, Committee on Finance and Accounts; third, Committee on Time and Place of next meeting of the Association.

Sec. 15. Other committees may be appointed whenever it shall be deemed prudent.

Sec. 16. This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed upon, whose object shall be the spread of the Gospel of Christ, and thereby building up His Kingdom among men.

Sec. 17. That any change in this Constitution which experience may dictate, and may be considered a matter of necessity, shall be made by observing the following directions: The proposition for a change or amendment must be submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting of this body and sustained by a majority of the members present and adopted at a subsequent regular session by a two-thirds vote.

Sec. 18. That the Treasurer pay out money by order of no individual or board, unless approved and signed by the President and Secretary of this body.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall be opened with singing and prayer by the Moderator, or by others appointed by him.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and adopted.
3. Persons invited to seats within the bar shall have the privilege of speaking on any question, but not vote.
4. Each member, when rising to speak, shall first call the attention of the Moderator to the point in question.
5. No brother shall be interrupted when speaking, unless his remarks are foreign to the question under discussion; any brother may then rise to a point of order, or the Moderator may call him to the proposition under debate.
6. When two members rise at the same time and claim the floor, the Moderator shall give the preference to the one farthest off.
7. When a member is called to order by the Chair he shall take his seat until it is determined by the Chair whether he is in order or not. Said member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, to a majority of those present.
8. No motion shall be debated until it is seconded and distinctly stated by the Chair.
9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be allowed except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone, commit or amend.
10. When a question has been put and the votes taken, any member may demand the reconsideration of the question, which demand may be complied with by the consent of the majority of the members present.
11. All questions or motions shall be put by the Moderator, and the members shall vote in the affirmative or negative. In the event of a tie the Moderator shall be entitled to the casting vote.
12. When the Moderator wishes to participate in discussing a question (which should be seldom done), he must appoint a brother to take the Chair.
13. A motion may be amended or divided into sections, or withdrawn, by the mover.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Appointment of Finance Committee and Reading Clerk.
3. Enrolling Delegates.
4. Appointment of the several Committees.
5. Receiving and Reading Letters.
6. Calls for Petitionary Letters.
7. Report of Officers.
8. Report of Corresponding Delegates.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Report of all Committees.
11. Miscellaneous Business.
12. Adjournment.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Received by Experience.	Received by Watch Care.	Restored.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Total Sunday School Scholars.	Value of Library.	Total Membership.	Associational Dues.	Missions.	Money raised during the Year.	Special for Shaw University.	Value of Church Property.	Pastor's Salary.	Licentiate Ministers.	Ordained Ministers.	Sabbath of Meeting.
Anders Chapel	8	----	----	----	1	2	----	30	$ 5.00	100	$ 21.80	$ 1.50	$ 600.00	$ ------	$ 1,500.00	$ 250.00	----	1	2
Christian Light	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	25	5.00	30	7.60	------	1.25	------	200.00	90.00	----	2	2
Caintuck	7	----	2	----	----	1	3	65	30.00	80	20.00	1.00	859.75	1.00	800.00	350.00	1	----	1
Adoram	29	4	5	6	8	14	6	100	50.00	434	60.00	------	750.63	------	2,500.00	250.00	2	1	1
St. Matthew	6	2	6	----	2	4	3	20	50.00	100	8.00	------	400.00	------	2,000.00	------	4	2	3
Sweet Home	2	----	1	4	----	----	----	13	5.00	13	2.50	------	75.00	------	150.00	50.00	----	----	3
Mt. Rena	6	----	2	----	1	1	----	25	10.00	65	10.00	------	250.00	------	500.00	200.00	1	1	2
Island Creek	3	----	1	----	----	2	----	----	5.00	26	2.50	.50	140.00	.50	140.00	75.00	2	----	2
St. Lewis	20	----	20	1	4	4	5	35	50.00	197	13.00	------	367.00	------	3,000.00	180.00	1	----	3
Newkirk's Chapel	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	70	20.00	200	26.00	6.04	365.96	------	1,800.00	215.96	----	----	2
Rosey Green	5	----	----	----	1	5	----	25	15.00	75	15.00	1.00	571.00	------	1,000.00	240.00	3	----	4
St. Paul No. 2	12	4	2	10	----	----	----	140	25.00	77	10.75	1.00	600.00	1.00	300.00	300.00	----	----	Every
St. John No. 2	9	----	1	----	----	----	2	25	25.00	56	5.90	1.00	382.00	1.00	2,500.00	140.00	----	----	1
Zion Baptist	4	----	12	----	----	----	----	20	12.00	34	8.00	.50	256.00	.50	1,500.00	------	----	----	Every
Shiloh	9	2	10	33	----	2	9	125	100.00	652	69.50	11.00	4,187.29	1.50	41,265.00	1,800.00	1	4	Every
Mt. Pilgrim	----	----	----	----	----	27	1	30	10.00	40	7.00	------	500.00	------	2,500.00	125.00	1	----	3
St. James	3	5	4	----	----	----	----	35	25.00	18	4.50	.25	700.00	------	1,000.00	600.00	1	----	Every
Lewis Chapel	15	----	2	4	5	5	1	63	25.00	177	35.00	5.00	337.99	2.26	500.00	300.00	----	----	1
Union Hill	6	----	----	----	2	2	----	26	20.00	52	9.50	------	325.00	------	2,500.00	225.00	----	----	4
Deep Bottom	31	1	----	3	2	----	----	40	10.00	89	10.30	------	215.68	------	700.00	------	----	----	4
First Baptist (Scotts Hill)	----	----	----	1	1	----	----	17	5.00	42	7.00	------	300.00	------	1,000.00	100.00	1	----	1
Pine Tuck	3	1	4	1	----	----	1	25	------	18	4.00	1.00	100.00	1.00	------	------	1	----	3
First Baptist (Castle Hayne)	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	18	2.00	6	1.75	------	65.80	------	150.00	------	----	----	1
Spring Green	7	1	6	5	1	2	3	50	5.00	250	28.00	1.00	750.00	1.00	2,800.00	275.00	1	1	2
Betholite	3	----	3	----	2	2	1	23	10.00	71	10.50	------	494.50	------	600.00	140.00	1	2	1
Christian Chapel No. 1	----	2	2	1	2	3	1	35	35.00	203	24.00	1.00	500.00	------	3,000.00	300.00	3	1	4
Pilgrim Rest	2	2	----	----	2	----	1	15	15.00	88	10.00	13.05	507.73	------	1,400.00	165.00	----	----	2 and 4
Hooper Chapel	12	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	12	2.75	------	12.35	------	------	------	----	----	2 and 4
St. Mary	2	----	----	----	----	1	2	20	5.00	60	10.75	------	429.54	------	800.00	197.65	2	1	2
Mt. Zion	----	----	2	----	----	----	1	53	10.00	95	9.00	1.00	500.00	------	2,000.00	230.00	1	1	3
Sandy Grove	3	----	4	4	----	----	----	28	5.00	40	4.00	------	200.00	------	100.00	128.00	----	----	3
Point Caswell	3	5	----	1	3	2	4	53	10.00	80	8.00	1.70	500.00	------	1,000.00	216.00	----	----	2
Moores Creek	----	----	----	2	1	16	----	75	50.00	163	14.30	.50	300.00	------	1,000.00	240.00	2	1	4

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STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

CHURCHES	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Received by Experience.	Received by Watch Care.	Restored.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Total Sunday School Scholars.	Value of Library.	Total Membership.	Associational Dues.	Missions.	Money raised during the Year.	Special for Shaw University.	Value of Church Property.	Pastor's Salary.	Licentiate Ministers.	Ordained Ministers.	Sabbath of Meeting.
Snow Hill	1	1	1	----	1	----	1	38	$ 5.00	68	$ 8.75	$------	$ 350.00	$------	$ 800.00	$ 216.00	----	1	2
St. John No. 3	12	----	----	5	----	----	----	30	------	20	5.00	------	------	------	800.00	96.00	1	1	1
Gores Chapel	1	3	----	----	----	----	----	12	10.00	12	3.00	------	65.00	------	100.00	50.00	----	----	1 and 2
Hawes Chapel	14	1	15	2	2	2	4	75	22.00	191	19.00	5.00	1,455.29	------	3,000.00	240.00	2	1	4
Lake Chapel	23	1	10	1	7	7	3	80	35.00	355	40.10	------	800.00	------	4,000.00	250.00	----	----	3
St. John No. 1	1	----	1	----	1	----	1	22	30.00	45	6.50	1.63	400.00	------	1,000.00	200.00	1	----	3
St. Paul No. 1	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	28	------	70	9.00	------	450.00	1.00	150.00	225.00	1	2	4
Red Hill No. 1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	5.00	------	1,500.00	------	------	100.00	----	----	1
Keathern Chapel	1	----	----	2	5	5	----	40	------	180	15.00	2.00	663.00	1.00	5,000.00	300.00	1	1	4
Red Hill No. 2	14	----	----	2	4	3	5	30	10.00	31	7.75	1.00	511.00	------	1,000.00	163.00	1	----	3
First Baptist (Teacheys)	----	3	1	1	----	2	2	40	30.00	105	17.00	------	300.75	------	3,500.00	226.00	----	----	4
First Baptist (Southport)	9	1	2	2	3	----	3	71	50.00	62	18.50	1.00	411.22	1.00	2,000.00	553.25	2	----	Every
Davis Chapel	----	3	2	2	5	6	----	35	60.00	65	8.75	------	203.27	------	1,200.00	65.00	2	----	1
First Baptist (Steadman)	6	----	----	2	2	3	1	20	12.00	39	9.75	------	450.00	------	1,000.00	200.00	2	1	3
Enoch Chapel	1	----	----	2	4	4	----	37	50.00	64	11.00	1.80	2,000.00	------	227.82	185.00	----	----	3
Antioch	2	----	4	4	1	2	1	65	75.00	115	20.00	1.25	2,500.00	------	2,500.00	960.00	2	2	Every
Bethlehem	2	----	----	----	----	----	1	15	5.00	15	3.75	------	103.00	------	250.00	75.00	1	1	1
Wilson Chapel	1	----	----	1	5	1	2	35	20.00	73	12.75	------	235.00	------	700.00	------	1	3	3
Faithful Hannah	1	1	----	1	----	----	----	20	10.00	33	3.30	------	285.00	------	2,500.00	175.00	1	----	1
Falling Run	16	1	----	----	3	4	----	70	25.00	194	21.30	2.50	647.00	5.00	2,000.00	300.00	1	2	1
Friendship No. 2	28	----	10	12	----	----	1	102	75.00	237	27.15	------	2,700.69	------	20,000.00	1,200.00	1	----	Every
Bryants Chapel	1	----	2	3	----	----	----	15	45.00	20	5.00	.50	400.00	------	800.00	250.00	----	1	4
Ebenezer	26	----	6	10	1	19	2	89	50.00	208	15.00	------	312.34	------	11,000.00	180.00	2	3	Every
Mt. Gilead	15	----	----	4	2	6	2	80	50.00	283	40.00	5.00	561.54	------	2,000.00	260.00	3	----	2
Macedonia	6	----	1	2	1	2	1	50	15.00	127	15.00	1.00	500.00	------	4,000.00	300.00	2	----	4
Friendship, No. 1	2	----	1	2	1	3	1	20	50.00	101	15.25	------	301.59	------	1,000.00	220.00	1	----	3
Hayes Chapel	22	1	----	1	7	6	5	40	45.00	135	18.25	------	500.00	------	2,000.00	400.00	2	5	4
China Grove	15	----	----	1	3	5	2	40	23.00	81	14.25	2.02	1.01	------	450.00	128.00	1	----	4
Providence	3	----	----	2	----	----	1	30	50.00	98	12.00	5.00	370.00	------	370.00	631.00	3	----	4
Christian Chapel No. 2	4	----	----	----	----	1	----	30	10.00	21	6.75	------	109.00	------	500.00	------	----	----	2
Lillington Hall	----	----	----	----	----	----	6	15	8.00	20	2.50	------	150.00	------	500.00	80.00	----	----	1
Royal Chapel	12	----	8	----	----	----	4	75	10.00	150	26.00	------	800.00	------	2,400.00	240.00	1	----	1
Pike Creek	8	----	----	----	----	1	----	26	12.00	59	14.75	------	314.68	------	1,200.00	259.00	----	----	2
First Baptist (Garland)	5	1	3	2	1	2	----	40	30.00	74	18.50	.50	427.00	.50	2,200.00	217.00	----	----	4
Pleasant Hill	8	----	1	2	7	9	3	84	25.00	175	43.75	1.50	435.00	1.50	1,500.00	240.00	----	2	2
Mt. Pisgah	21	1	----	5	3	4	3	80	.50	175	30.00	5.00	800.00	5.00	5,000.00	400.00	1	1	3
Mt. Elem	----	----	1	3	----	2	6	45	10.00	96	------	------	304.36	------	1,500.00	206.00	1	1	1